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MISCELLANY.

RETRENCHMENT.

Or, What a Man Saved by Stopping his Newspaper.

Not many years ago, a farmer who lived a hundred or two miles from the seaboard, became impressed with the idea that unless he adopted the close cutting system of retrenchment, he would certainly go to the wall. Wheat, during the preceding season, had been at a high price; but, unluckily for him, he had only a small portion of his land in wheat. Of corn and potatoes he had raised more than the usual quantity; but the price of corn was down, and potatoes were low. This year he had sown double the wheat he had ever sown before, and, instead of raising a thousand bushels of potatoes, as he had generally done, only planted about an acre in that vegetable, the product of which was about one hundred and fifty bushels.

Unluckily for Mr. Ashburn, his calculations did not turn out well. After his wheat was harvested, and his potatoes nearly ready to dig the price of the former fell to ninety cents per bushel, and the price of the latter rose to one dollar. Everywhere the wheat crop had been abundant, and almost everywhere the potato crop promised to be light.

Mr. Ashburn was sadly disappointed at this result.

"I shall be ruined," he said at home, and carried a long face while abroad. When his wife and daughters asked for money with which to get their fall and winter clothing, he grumbled sadly, gave them half what they wanted, and said they must retrench. A day or two afterwards, the collector of the "Mercury" came along and presented his bill.

Ashburn paid it in a slow, reluctant manner and then said—

"I wish you to have the paper stopped, Mr. Collector."

"Oh, no, don't say that, Mr. Ashburn. You are one of our old subscribers, and we can't think of parting with you."

"Sorry to give up the paper. But must do it," returned the farmer.

"Isn't it as good as ever? You used to say you'd rather give up a dinner a week than the 'Mercury.'"

"Oh, yes, it is as good as ever, and sometimes I think much better than it was. It's a great pleasure to read it. But I must retrench at every point, and then I don't see how I'm to get along. Wheat's down to ninety cents, and falling daily."

"But the paper is only two dollars a year, Mr. Ashburn."

"I know. But two dollars are two dollars. However, its no use to talk, Mr. Collector; the Mercury must be stopped. If I have better luck next year, I will subscribe for it again."

This left the collector nothing to urge, and he withdrew. In his next letter to the publishers, he ordered the paper to be discontinued, which was accordingly done.

Of this little act of retrenchment, Jane, Margaret and Phoebe knew nothing at the time, and the farmer was rather loath to tell them. When the fact did become known, as it must soon, he expected a buzzing in the hive, and the anticipation of this made him half repent of what he had done, and almost wish that the collector would forget to notify the office of his wish to have the paper stopped. But the collector was a prompt man. On the second Wednesday evening, Ashburn went to the post office as usual. The post master handed him a letter, saying as he did so—

"I can't find any paper for you, to-day. They have made a mistake in not mailing it this week."

"No," replied Ashburn. "I have stopped it."

"Indeed! The Mercury is an excellent paper. What other one do you intend to take?"

"I shall not take any newspaper this year," replied Ashburn.

"Not take a newspaper, Mr. Ashburn!" said the post master, with a look and tone of surprise.

"No. I must retrench. I must cut off all superfluous expenses. And I believe I can do without a newspaper as well as anything else. It's a mere luxury; though a very pleasant one I own, but still dispensable."

"Not a luxury, but a necessary, I say, and indispensable," returned the post master. "I don't know what I wouldn't rather do without than a newspaper. What in the world are Phoebe, and Jane, and Margaret going to do?"

"They will have to do without. There is no help for it."

"If they don't raise a storm about your ears that you will be glad to ally even at the cost of half a dozen newspapers, I am mistaken," said the post master, laughing.

Ashburn replied, as he turned to walk away, that he thought he could face all storms of that kind, without flinching.

"Give me the Mercury, papa," said Margaret, running to the door to meet her father when she saw him coming.

"I haven't got it," replied Mr. Ashburn, feeling rather uncomfortable.

"Why! Hasn't it come?"

"No? It hasn't come?"

Margaret looked very much disappointed.

"It has never missed before," she said, looking earnestly at her father.

No suspicion of the truth was in her mind; but to the eyes of her father, her countenance was full of suspicion. Still, he had not the courage to confess what he had done.

"The Mercury hasn't come!" he heard Margaret say to her sisters a few minutes afterwards, and their expressions of disappointment fell rebukingly upon his ears.

It seemed to Mr. Ashburn that he heard little else while in the house during the whole day, but the failure of the newspaper. When night came, even he, as he sat with nothing to do but to think about the low price of wheat for an hour before bed time, missed his old friend with the welcome face, that had so often amused, instructed and interested him.

On Monday morning the girls were very urgent for their father to ride over to the post office and see if the paper hadn't come; but, of course, the farmer was too busy for them. On Tuesday and Wednesday the same excuse was made. On Thursday Margaret asked a neighbor who was going by the office to call and get the newspaper for them. Towards evening Mr. Markland was seen riding down the road, and Margaret and Jane ran down eagerly to the gate for the newspaper.

"Did you get the paper for us?" asked Margaret, showing two smiling rows of milk white teeth, while her eyes danced with anticipated pleasure.

Mr. Markland shook his head.

"Why?" asked both of the girls at once.

"The post master says it has been stopped."

"Stopped!" How changed were their faces and tones of voice.

"Yes. He says your father directed it to be stopped."

"That must be a mistake," said Margaret. "He would have told us."

Mr. Markland rode on, and the girls ran back into the house.

Father, the post master says you have stopped the newspaper!" exclaimed his daughters, breaking in upon Mr. Ashburn's not very pleasant reflections on the low prices of wheat, and the difference in the return he would receive at ninety cents a bushel to what he would have realized at the last year's of a dollar and twenty-five.

"It's true," he replied, trenching himself behind a firm, decided manner.

"But why did you stop it, father?" inquired the girls.

"Because I can't afford to take it. It's as much as I shall be able to do, to get you enough to eat and wear this year."

Mr. Ashburn's manner was decided, and his voice had a repelling tone.

Margaret and Phoebe could say no more; but they did not leave their father's presence without giving his eyes the benefit of seeing a free gush of tears. It would be doing injustice to Mr. Ashburn's state of mind to say that he felt very comfortable, or had done so, since stopping the "Mercury," an act of which at sundry times he more than half repented. But, as it had been done, he could not think of recalling it.

Very sober were the faces that surrounded the supper table that evening; and but few words were spoken. Mr. Ashburn felt oppressed, and also fretted to think that his daughters should make both themselves and him unhappy about the trifle of a newspaper, when he had such serious troubles to bear.

On the next Saturday, as Mr. Ashburn was walking over his farm, he saw a man sitting on one of his fences, dressed in a jockey cap, and wearing a short hunting coat. He had a rifle over his shoulder and carried a powder flask, shot and bird bags. In fact he was a fully equipped sportsman, a somewhat *rara avis* in those parts.

"What's this lazy fellow doing here?" said Ashburn, to himself. "I wonder where he comes from."

"Good morning neighbor," spoke out the stranger in a familiar way as soon as the farmer came within speaking distance. "Is there any good game about here? any wild turkeys, or pheasants?"

"There are plenty of squirrels," returned Ashburn, a little sarcastically, "and the woods are full of robbers."

"Squirrels make a first rate pie. But I needn't tell you that, my friend. Every farmer knows the taste of squirrels," said the sportsman, with great good humor. "Still I want to try my hand at a wild turkey. I've come off here in the country to have a crack at game better worth the shooting than we get in the neighborhood of P——."

"You're from P——, then?" said the farmer.

"Yes I live in P——."

"When did you leave there?"

"Four or five weeks ago."

"Then you don't know what wheat is selling for now?"

"Wheat? No. I think it was ninety-five or a dollar, I don't remember which, when I left."

"Ninety, is all it is selling for here."

"Ninety! I should like to buy some at that."

"I have no doubt you can be accommodated," replied the farmer.

"That is exceedingly low for wheat. If it wasn't for having a week's sport among your wild turkeys, and the hope of being able to kill a deer, I'd stop and buy up a lot of wheat on speculation."

"I'll sell you five hundred bushels at ninety-two," said the farmer, half hoping that his green customer might be tempted to buy at this advance upon the regular rate.

"Will you?" interrogated the stranger.

"I'm half tempted to take you up. I really believe I—No!—I must knock over some wild turkeys first. It won't do to come this far, without bagging rarer game than wheat, I believe I must decline, friend."

"What would you say at ninety-one?" The farmer had heard a rumor, a day or two before, of a fall of two or three cents in wheat, and if he could get off five hundred bushels upon this sportsman, who had let the breast of his coat fly open far enough to give a glimpse of a large thick pocket book, at ninety-one, it would be quite a desirable operation.

"Ninety-one—ninety-one!" said the stranger to himself. "That is a temptation! I can turn a penny on that. But the wild turkeys; I must have a crack at a wild turkey or a deer. I think, friend, no longer, speaking louder, 'that I will have some sport in these parts for a few days first. Then, may be, I'll buy a few thousand bushels of wheat if the prices haven't gone up.'"

"I shouldn't wonder if the prices advanced a little," said the farmer.

"Wouldn't you?" And the stranger looked into the farmer's face with a very innocent expression.

"It can't go much lower; if there should be any change, it will doubtless be an improvement."

"How much wheat have you?" asked the sportsman.

"I've about a thousand bushels left."

"A thousand bushels. Ninety cents—nine hundred dollars;—I'll tell you what, friend, since talking to you has put me in the notion of trying my hand at a speculation on wheat, I'll just make you an offer, which you may expect or not, just as you please. I'll give you ninety cents cash for all you've got, one half payable now, and the other half on delivery of the wheat at the canal, provided you get extra force and deliver it immediately."

Ashburn stood thoughtful for a moment or two, and then replied—

"Very well sir, it's a bargain."

"Which, to save time, we will close immediately. I will go with you to your house, and pay you five hundred dollars on the whole bill for a thousand bushels."

The farmer had no objection to this, of course, and invited the stranger to go to his house with him, where the five hundred dollars were soon counted out. For this amount of money he wrote a receipt and handed it to the stranger, who after reading it said—

"I would prefer your making out a bill for a thousand dollars, and writing on it, 'Received on account, five hundred dollars.'"

"It may overrun that quantity," said the farmer.

"No matter, a new bill can be made out for that. I'll take all you have."

The farmer saw no objection to the form proposed by the stranger; and therefore tore up the receipt he had written, and made out a bill in the form desired.

"Will you commence delivering to-day?" inquired the sportsman, who all at once began to manifest a marked degree of interest in the business.

"Yes," replied the farmer.

"How many wagons have you?"

"Two."

"As it is down hill all the way to the canal, they can easily take a hundred bushels each."

"Oh, yes."

"Very well. They can make two load apiece to-day, and by starting early, three loads apiece on Monday, which will transfer the whole thousand bushels to the canal. I will go down immediately and see that a boat is ready to commence loading. You can go to work at once."

By extra efforts the wheat was all delivered by Monday afternoon, and the balance of the purchase money paid. As Mr. Ashburn was riding home a neighbor who had noticed his

wagons going past his house with wheat for the two days, overtook him.

"So I see, friend Ashburn, that like me you are content to take the first advance in the market, instead of running the risk of a decline for a further rise in prices. What did you get for your wheat?"

"I sold for ninety cents."

"Ninety cents?" exclaimed the neighbor. "Surely you didn't sell for that."

"I certainly did. I tried to get ninety-two, but ninety was the highest offer I could obtain."

"Ninety cents! Why what has come over you, Ashburn? Wheat is selling at one dollar and twenty cents. I've just sold five hundred bushels for that."

"Impossible!" ejaculated the farmer.

"Not at all impossible. Don't you know that by the last arrival from England have come accounts of bad harvest, and that wheat has taken a sudden rise."

"No I don't know any such thing," returned the astonished Ashburn.

"Well, it's so. Where is your newspaper? Haven't you read it? I got mine Friday evening and saw the news. Early on Saturday morning I found two or three speculators ready to buy up all the wheat they could get at old prices; but they didn't make many operations. One fellow, who pretended to be a fancy sportsman, thrust himself into my way, but even if I had not known of the rise in the price of wheat, I should have suspected it as soon as I saw him, for I read in the 'Mercury,' of last week, of just such a looking chap as him, having got ahead of some ignorant country farmers by buying up their produce, on a sudden rise of the market at a price much below its real value."

"Good day!" said Ashburn, suddenly applying his whip to the flank of his horse; and away he dashed homeward at a full gallop.

The farmer never sat down to make a regular calculation of what he had lost by stopping his newspaper; but it required no formality of pencil and paper to arrive at this. A difference of thirty cents on each bushel, made, for a thousand bushels, the important sum of three hundred dollars, and this fact his mind instantly saw.

By the next mail he enclosed two dollars to the publishers of the "Mercury" and re-ordered the paper. He will doubtless think a good while and retrench at a good many points before he orders another discontinuance.

TRYING TO WHEEL HIMSELF. Going to dinner the other day, we saw a little codger, about two years old, sitting in a wheel barrow and trying to wheel himself. It struck us that many people in this world are often caught in the same act—and we shall always think, hereafter, when we see a business man trusting every thing to his clerks, and continually seeking his own amusement, always absent from his counting house, and yet expecting to get along, he's sitting in a wheelbarrow and trying to wheel himself. When we see a professional man better acquainted with everything else than his profession, always starting some new scheme, and never attending to his calling, his wardrobe and credit will soon designate him as sitting in a wheelbarrow and trying to wheel himself. When we see a farmer with an over abundance of "hired help," trusting everything to their management, his fences down, implements out of repair, land suffering for want of proper tillage—too proud or too lazy to turn off coat and go to work—he's sitting in a wheelbarrow trying to wheel himself. When we see a mechanic run half a square every day to borrow a newspaper, and may be, have to wait ten or fifteen minutes before he can get it, we shall suspect that the time he loses would soon pay the subscription, and consider him sitting in a wheelbarrow and trying to wheel himself. When we see a man busily engaged in circulating scandal concerning his neighbor, we infer that he is pretty deep in the mud himself, and is sitting in wheelbarrow and trying to wheel himself.

NEWSPAPERS. Books are very pretty ornaments for a library, but for common, every day use, what is there so cheap, so interesting, so instructive, so amusing, so indispensable as a good family newspaper? Nothing, that we ever heard of, can "hold a candle to it." As it comes smoking from the press, it contains all the freshness, and ten times the variety, of a new book every week. It smooths the thoughtful brow of age, and affords to the younger editions of humanity a most easy and agreeable mode of acquiring habits of reading and reflection. Verily, the newspaper causes many hours to pass away pleasantly and profitably, which would otherwise have been spent in idleness and mischief. Long evenings are before us once more, and we pity him who has not a good supply of these pleasant companions.

The man that hath no taste for newspapers, Nor is not moved with columns of fair type, Is fit for treasons, stratagems and spoils; The motions of his spirit are dull as night, And his affections dark as Erebus; Let no such man be trusted. Mark the paper!

THE SECRET OF WEDDED LIFE. A woman to be happy should marry a man at least a dozen years older than herself. This secures the happiness of both, for while the husband is flattered with the youthful idolatry, and loves her as a daughter and wife both, she reverences and loves her husband as she would her father.

TIMBER AND WOOD LANDS. Sufficient attention is not paid to the preservation of the forests of the United States, and it is highly probable that the next generation will suddenly find timber very scarce and high. The waste of timber is very great in all the wooded regions, and the demand promises before many years to exceed the supply. In England for centuries past, some of the largest fortunes have been derived from timber plantations, and the surest fortune which a man could leave to his children, has been by preparing an extensive timber plantation, which, though returning him nothing during his life, has been in many instances a mine of wealth to his children. Many of the distinguished nobility of that country have practised that system for many successive generations. And to great advantage. We believe many of our citizens could in no way more surely leave a valuable inheritance to their children, than by purchasing some of the cheap lands in the country, accessible to railways and rivers, and making thereon a plantation of timber trees, which would be attended with but trifling expense.

ENERGY AND MIND. Energy is everything. How mean a thing is man with little motive power! All the abilities nature has given him lie useless, like a great and mighty machine, ready at every point for useful action, but not a wheel turns for want of a starting power? A great man, is like a great machine. He has a great power to sit in motion the various and immense projects which he has in his hand; little motives can neither stop nor start him, they may set in motion the powers of an ordinary man, and render him a respectable, may, even a beautiful piece of mechanism, but never a magnificent one.

Yet there is one thing which renders men supremely above the machine. By the working of his own mind he can improve and exalt himself; by directing his eye to what is great and good, he may become so. If, then, we can become what we wish to be, what high objects should we aim at, and what resolute and energetic efforts should we be ever making to attain them?

LET CHILDREN SING. All children can learn to sing if they commence in season. We do not say all will have the same sweet voice of the nightingale; for some have naturally sweet, mild, and soft voices, when they talk while others speak in loud, strong, and masculine tones. The same is true in regard to singing.

In Germany, every child is taught to use its voice while young. In their schools, all join in singing as a regular exercise, as much as they attend to the study of geography; and in their churches the singing is not confined to a choir, who sit apart from the others, perhaps in one corner of the house, but there is a vast tide of incense going forth to God from every heart which can give utterance to this language from the soul.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT. At the dedication of the Normal School at Westfield, Mass., Governor Briggs, who presided over the ceremonies, in the course of an address by him on that occasion, alluded to the importance of self-dependence as one great means of success in this world, that early prosperity had not been the road usually travelled by those who in after years had become distinguished either for wisdom or virtue, while honest poverty, patient toil, perseverance, and a decided dependence on self, had wrought out for their possessors distinguished and lasting honor; and he observed, as he wiped away the tears that struggled in his eyes, "I can recall the case of a poor boy, who once sat on the hard plank seat of one of these schools, in one of the poorest districts of this state, while his father was toiling at the anvil for his daily bread, who, under the smiles of a kind Providence, has since been honored by his fellow citizens infinitely beyond his deserts, who, as Chief Magistrate of this commonwealth, is now addressing you."

"STRIKE WHILE THE IRON IS HOT." Two servants, who had lived many years together, with an old gentleman in Northamptonshire, were one evening sitting by the kitchen fire, when the bachelor said to the maid, "Hannah, you and I have lived many years together, and been very comfortable; master gets very old and shaky, and can't last long; and when he dies we shouldn't like to part. So suppose we be married: we've saved a bit of money apiece, and when master's gone should do on a bit of land. What sayest, yes or no, at once?"—Hannah replied, "No, Peter, I'd rather not." Peter said no more about it. The next night the same parties sat in the same place. After a little time Hannah said, "Peter I've been thinking about what you said last night, and have altered my mind." Peter answered in three words, "So have I."

A WORD. Say not a word you had better leave unsaid. A word is a little thing we know, but it has stirred up a whole world of strife. Suppressing a word has saved many a character—many a life. A word uttered and Hamilton would have lived the pride of his country. Who can tell the good and bad effects of a single word? Be careful what you say. Think before you speak, and you will never be mortified with yourself, or cause a thrill of pain to flash through the heart of a friend.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, JAN. 1, 1848.

John A. Green, Editor.

For the Quincy Patriot.

CENTRE DISTRICT SCHOOL.

MR. GREEN—In the Patriot of the 11th ult. we have seen a report of the General School Committee relative to the Petition of Mr. Daniel French and others, requesting the removal of Mr. J. W. Greene, teacher of the Grammar School in the Centre District, and we have expected ere this time to have seen an answer to said report from some one of the petitioners, but that expectation not being realized, we feel that justice demands a few passing remarks on the report be made, as public as the report itself.

First, the Committee make known to the public that they have received a Petition from Mr. French and others; that they have "impartially examined the nature and grounds of their complaints and have decided unanimously that the request of the petitioners should be granted." Perhaps the decision was wise and judicious; but, to prove to the public how much their *wise decision* was appreciated by the inhabitants of the District, we will merely state that there are thirty-four scholars belonging to the Centre District now attending the private school taught by Rev. A. B. Wheeler, most of which number would have undoubtedly attended the District School had their parents been satisfied of the competency of Mr. Greene as a teacher.

In these remarks we would not be understood to say that Mr. Greene's literary acquirements are not sufficient, but we believe that he is not competent to impart knowledge and learning to the scholars. We have come to this conclusion by keeping a watchful eye over and under his children, and cannot discern that they have made any improvement in "valuable learning or other things that are excellent and praiseworthy."

Secondly, "the Committee deeply regret the spirit of dissension which has manifested itself in the District, etc." Have they shown their sincerity to their profession? *Deeply regret?* We say they have not. Had the Committee been unanimous in their *deep regret*, they would have endeavored to quell the spirit of dissension, rather than to add fuel to that spirit by sustaining the cause at the expense of the District, and the dissatisfaction of a large portion of the parents who send their children to the school although they did not sign the Petition. Have the majority of the Committee made apparent a disposition to quiet the dissension? Witness the *stir* they intended to heap upon the Petitioners ("as is usual in such cases") for want of better arguments, in presenting "the following facts." First, the majority evidently intended that the petitioners should appear before the eyes of the public as incapable of knowing whether their children were improving or not, simply because "none of the petitioners have ever visited the school to see for themselves the practical working of the system, or to observe the management, etc." We would say to the majority that from the testimony of our children, in whose veracity we can place our utmost confidence, we may be better acquainted with the regulations of the school than one, "if not more," who occasionally calls into the school and spends one or two leisure hours, apparently caring but little for the general improvement of the scholars, provided his own individual purpose is progressing. We have the testimony of many, and out of the mouths of many witnesses the truth shall be established. As to the "practical working of the system," the chairman of the Committee stated to the petitioners, on the evening they met at the Grammar School, that "the Committee did not fully understand, but it having been recommended from some high authority they were willing to try the experiment and thus test its utility."

Now, if they cannot fully understand the system, is it consistent to suppose that the petitioners would be better able to understand it by visiting the school? We answer no. We believe the only sure method for us to "test the utility" of the system, regulations, etc., is to examine our children thoroughly, and if we are satisfied that they have made no improvement, we feel justified in complaining of the incompetency of the teacher, or, of his system, regulations, etc.

In the last sentence of the second paragraph, the majority inform us that "the Committee have obtained satisfactory evidence that these reports are incorrect." Here the majority make it appear that the petitioners have been guilty of preferring reports that are untrue, having received all their information from their children. We again say that we can place entire confidence in the veracity of our children, had we no other proof that the reports were correct. From whom do the Committee obtain the "satisfactory evidence"?—was it from Mr. Greene or his protector?

In the third paragraph the majority say, "the Committee are happy to bear testimony to the general progress of the school in valuable learning and other things that are excellent and praiseworthy." If they have discovered such facts we are inclined to believe their examinations were made through a magnifier of no ordinary power.

Finally, the Committee believe it to be a duty which they owe to the inhabitants of the District and to Mr. Greene, to sustain him in that station in which the District have placed him. The petitioners have reasons to believe that one member of the Committee done more than the District to place Mr. Greene in this station, and they hope that the inhabitants of the town will consider it a duty, hereafter, to elect such men for their General School Committee as will not quietly allow the money appropriated for schooling to be squandered away on incompetent Pedagogues.

ONE OF THE DISTRICT.

Gen. Houston has been re-elected United States Senator from Texas.

Cars passed over the Cape Cod Branch Railroad, from Middleboro' to Wareham on Friday of last week, for the first time. The road will be open for public travel in a few days.

The Hon. Mr. Pettit, a member of Congress from Indiana, fell on Monday night, and broke his leg.

A turkey was presented to Gen. Taylor, in New Orleans—the gift of some of his fellow officers. The General could not stop to dine with them, so they sent him a turkey, which, upon being opened, was found to contain a pair of rich gold apparatus and a sash.

Hon. Stephen Fairbanks has been appointed Treasurer of the Western Railroad, in the place of Mr. Quincy, resigned.

The law in Indiana, which makes it a crime for a negro to enter the State without giving bonds, has been pronounced unconstitutional by a late decision of the Supreme Court.

"Man," said Adam Smith, "is an animal that makes bargains. No other animal does this—no dog exchanges bones with another."

Wild rice, said to be infinitely superior in taste and far more nutritious than the rice of the Southern States, has been found by the Geological surveying corps in Iowa, where it grows abundantly.

NEW YEAR'S PRESENTS.

The pleasant annual custom of exchanging presents to propitiate good wishes and good feelings among friends will doubtless be observed by our readers to-day. All who are in pursuit of articles for presents will find at the counters of Messrs C. Gill & Co. of this town, an almost endless variety. Splendid Annuals and illustrated books superbly bound, Bibles, Prayer Books, Albums, juvenile and miscellaneous books in every variety of binding; also, work boxes, fancy articles and toys, to suit all tastes and at prices which cannot fail to be satisfactory. The Messrs. Gill have made extensive preparations to meet the wants of their customers and we think from a glance at their stock that our friends may supply all their desires at their store.

ADVICE TO YOUNG LADIES. We have recently received from Messrs. Phillips & Sampson of Boston, a small though neatly bound volume of more than two hundred pages, by that justly celebrated writer, T. S. Arthur, author of several works which treat on subjects affecting the moral and social conditions of the community. In this work, though briefly mentioned yet to the point, may be found highly valuable suggestions in regard to the "improvement of the mind, gossiping and evil-speaking, dress, health, marriage, and various other topics peculiarly adapted to the "gentler sex." In no publication of its limits have we found more wholesome truths, conveyed in simpler language, and illustrated in plain and eloquent delineations, than may be found in this admirable treatise on female education. If the gift of a useful book is to be the New Year's present for a young lady, the donor cannot select a more suitable offering than Arthur's "Advice to Young Ladies," which may be procured at the Quincy Bookstore.

Messrs. Phillips & Sampson have all the publications for the new year, and most of the works issued by them are also for sale at Gill's.

THE PLAYMATE. This little work for children has reached the fifth number. The January number is now before us and fully sustains the reputation already won—that of an amusing and instructive companion for children. Parents cannot spend a dollar more usefully than by securing for their children the regular visits of this little "Playmate." C. Gill & Co., Quincy Bookstore, are the Agents.

"THE FLAG OF OUR UNION." This valuable and interesting weekly journal for January 1st, has with new type, and a new head—in the foreground the Father of his Country, Washington, sits upon a noble charger; in the background, a view of Boston; the American Eagle, with wings spread over all, heads the design, holding in his talons the olive-branch of Peace, upon the branches of which are hung the Shields of the States, containing the words, "The Flag of our Union." This number also has a full length likeness of Ned Buntline taken from life, and engraved expressly for that paper, accompanied with a biographical sketch, giving his true name, and an inkling of his history. Altogether, it is a beautiful sheet, and everybody should get a copy.

WESTERN RAILROAD. Josiah Quincy, Jr., has resigned his Treasuryship, from and after the 8th inst., having held the office for twelve years, during times of the most tremendous pressure, with triumphant success. Upwards of twenty-four millions have passed through his hands, and at one time he had, in his individual capacity, given his name, on the paper of the Corporation, for upwards of \$2,500,000.

CONGRESS. But little public business has been transacted in either branch the past week in consequence of the sudden death of Hon. John Fairfield of Maine, and the announcement of the decease of Mr. Bradley of Michigan.

FROM EUROPE. The steamship Hibernia arrived at Boston on Saturday last. The dates by this arrival are to Dec. 4th. The commercial news is considered rather favorable although quite a number of failures had taken place in England and other parts of Europe. The general news is not important. Accounts from Ireland are not favorable.

THE FORGERY CASE. The Grand Jury of Suffolk have found a bill against George Miller for issuing notes purporting to be signed by S. F. Belknap, which notes were denied by him. He was arraigned and pleaded not guilty, and was put under bonds of \$15,000.

RUM AND MISSIONARIES. The bark Catalpa sailed from Boston on Wednesday for Smyrna, having on board thirty thousand gallons of rum, and five missionaries—two men and three women. The missionaries (not the rum) are bound for the Syrian Mission. Appropriate services were held on board previous to sailing.

FIRE. An old building situated near the head of the Canal, in this town, was nearly destroyed by fire on Wednesday last. It was owned by Mr. L. Farnald and occupied by him as a stable and lodging room. The loss probably did not exceed one hundred dollars.

BOSTON ALMANAC. This valuable little annual may be purchased at Mrs. E. Hayden's Drug Store, rear of the Stone Temple; also, various other almanacs for 1848.

SENATOR FAIRFIELD. Hon. John Fairfield, United States Senator from Maine, died at Washington on Friday night of last week. He was in his seat in the Senate on Thursday. His sudden death was the result of a surgical operation. He had suffered from dropsy in the knee, which caused great pain, and diminished his usefulness, and in the hope of obtaining relief he submitted to an experiment which has proved fatal. The operation had once before been tried and afforded temporary relief, and Mr. F. thought that a deeper incision would affect a more permanent cure. His remains will be taken to Saco, (Me.) where he has a large family. He was much beloved and respected by his connections and townsmen, and his sudden death has caused deep sensation in the place.

COURT AT DEDHAM. The Court of Common Pleas has been in session at Dedham about two weeks.

Thomas Kerian, for stealing from Albert J. Mosher, George H. French and Whitcomb Porter, was found guilty—entering the Depot, the indictment for informality was quashed, and the assault, etc. on the woman was continued to the April term of the court.

In the case between Messrs. Henry Wood and George Vezzie of this town, we learn that Vezzie was adjudged to pay five dollars damages and costs. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Benjamin Ryan of Braintree, for an assault upon the Rev. Aaron Haynes, by an appeal from the Justices' Court, the case was decided in favor of Ryan, reversing the decision of the Justice, N. L. White, Esq.

UNITARIANS IN THE UNITED STATES. There are 244 Societies, of which 102 are in Massachusetts, (22 being in Boston,) 15 in Maine, 24 in New Hampshire, 6 in Vermont, 4 in Connecticut, 3 in Rhode Island, 13 in New York, 1 in Ohio, 1 in Kentucky, 8 in Illinois, 2 in Indiana, 1 in Missouri, 1 in Wisconsin, 3 in Pennsylvania, 1 South Carolina, 1 in Georgia, 1 in Louisiana, 1 in Alabama, 1 in Maryland, 1 in District Columbia, 2 in Canada. In England there are over 300 Unitarian Societies, and about one half the Protestants on the continent are said to be Unitarians.

MEXICO. The latest intelligence is not of great moment. Twelve thousand men were on their way to join Gen. Scott.

A new substitute for Ether has been invented recently by a medical gentleman of Edinburgh. It is said to be very pleasant to the taste, and its perfume is represented as very agreeable.

In the Court of Common Pleas at Dedham, Judge Forbes imposed a fine of \$20 and costs upon William McGee, of Roxbury, for refusing to obey a summons to attend Court.

Four new territories will probably be instituted by the present Congress, viz: Nebraska, west of Missouri; Itaska, north of Wisconsin; Minnesota, west of the same; and, another territory running up to the extreme Northwestern boundary.

A Naval Court Martial is to be held at the Charlestown Navy Yard on the 10th inst. for the trial of Commander R. S. Pinckney, late of the ship Decatur, on charge of misconduct. Com. Downes presides.

Selden Brainard, convicted of forgery at Brooklyn, (N. Y.) has been sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State Prison.

John Hartigan and Patrick Darnley, charged with being the murderers of Dennis Mahagin, at Sanbornton, (N. H.) were arrested in Boston on the 22d ult. Mahagin was a contractor, and had discharged these two men from his employ.

The reception of Gen. Taylor cost the municipal authorities of New Orleans more than nine thousand dollars.

The Boston Courier says that nine tenths of the fashionable church music is a libel on devotion, and ought to be hooted from society.

The winters of 1709, '16, '39, '47, '54, '63, '76, '84, '88, and '89, are all recorded as having been intensely cold throughout Europe.

A lady of Boston recently applied for admission to the anatomical lectures in that city, but with what success has not been ascertained.

The Speaker of the House of Representatives has prohibited the sale of liquors in the subterranean apartments of the Capitol connecting with the House of Representatives. A similar course has been adopted by the Vice President on the Senate side of the Capitol.

Counterfeit fives and threes of the Randolph Bank, altered from some broken Michigan Bank, are in circulation. The signatures are very badly done.

The "Prisoner's Friend," published at Boston by Messrs Charles and John M. Spear, is to be enlarged and improved. The price is also to be raised to two dollars.

Father Matthew told Father Taylor, when recently in Ireland, that if the grain produced last year, in Great Britain, had not been used for the purposes of distilling, there need not have been any famine or starvation in Ireland.

The Emperor of China says: "Wherever Christians go, they whiten the soil with human bones; and I will not have Christianity in my empire."

One hundred and three hogheads of adulterated wine were thrown into the Seine, the other day, and shortly afterwards the river, for the distance of one hundred yards, was covered with innumerable fishes, poisoned by the deleterious compounds intended for human stomachs.

The wife is the sun of the social system. Unless she attracts, there is nothing to keep heavy bodies, like husbands, from flying off into space.

A lecturer down east defines widows as "second hand wives."

A horse is on exhibition at Cincinnati, whose body is covered with a coat of fine wool, in the place of hair. His color is between that of a mouse and dun color. He was brought from the Rocky Mountains.

A French author has discovered that women never pardon a man for losing an opportunity of loving them.

A difficulty occurred at New Haven on the 23d inst. between two tutors and two students. One of the tutors was wounded with a sword cane, but the injury is not likely to prove fatal, and the other was knocked down with an iron bar, and seriously wounded. He is not expected to survive. The students were arrested and held to bail in \$8000 each, which they could not procure, and they were therefore remanded to prison.

At the Eighth District Convention held in Dedham last week, E. K. Whitaker, Esq., of Needham, was elected Delegate to the National Convention, and F. A. Kingsbury, Esq., of Weymouth, substitute.

The remains of Mrs. J. P. Bigelow of Boston, who recently died in Europe, have arrived and been interred at Mount Auburn with appropriate ceremonies.

An Elephant at the Zoological Institute in Philadelphia became unmanageable recently and nearly killed his keeper; broke open the cages of the animals, and created a general excitement, but he was finally secured. His keeper has since died of his wounds.

The Hon. Samuel Hubbard, Judge of the Supreme Court of Massachusetts, died in Boston last week. Mr. Hubbard graduated at Yale College in 1802, and was about sixty-five years old. He was a man of sterling abilities and elevated character.

A medical writer notices that cases of insanity are very rare in persons of red hair.

The identical printing press on which Dr. Franklin worked when first in London, and which has been for a number of years at the National Institute in Washington City, is advertised for sale.

Vermont has decreed, that if any pedler carry and offer for sale any plated or gilded ware, jewelry, watches, or any patent medicine, the composition of which is kept from the public, he must pay sixty dollars for a yearly licence.

Gen. Shields, speaking of Gen. Scott, remarked: "that though he entered the army prejudiced against Gen. Scott, he considered him, after his experience under his command, as having no living superior in the qualities of a great commander."

The Rev. Walter M. Lowrie, an American missionary at Ningpo, a gentleman of eminent attainments, has been cruelly murdered in the Chinese seas by pirates. The Reverend gentleman took his passage in a Chinese boat from Shanghai to Ningpo, and during the voyage was attacked by a piratical vessel.

NOTICES.

The regular monthly meeting of the Tiger Engine Company will be held at the Engine House, next MONDAY EVENING, at eight o'clock. Past and Future members are invited to be present. Per order.

The members of the "Young Men's Temperance Union," Quincy Point, are requested to meet at the School House next TUESDAY EVENING, Jan. 4th, at half past six o'clock. A full attendance is desired. Per order. EZRA DAMON, Jr., Secretary.

The Social Singing Society will meet for rehearsal, at the Lyceum room, SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 3d, at half past seven o'clock. E. W. MARSH, Secretary.

A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. O. Cudworth, next MONDAY EVENING, at six o'clock precisely.

A full and prompt attendance is important. S. ADAMS, Sec. of the Union Board.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, 16th ult., Mr. Anthony Dyke of Braintree, to Miss Ellen F. Horton of the former place. Dec. 19th, Mr. Samuel French to Miss Lucinda B. Salisbury.

In Boston, 24th ult., Mr. Walter Foster, 2d, of Scituate, to Miss Ruth B. White of B.

In Braintree, 20th inst., by the Rev. Jonas Perkins, N. Ebenezer W. Richards of Weymouth, to Miss Eulene Richards of Braintree.

Oh holy be the marriage bands That firmly bind two willing hands, And blend the power that love imparts To blend as one two willing hearts.

May all the joys the virtues bring From this Hymeneal union spring, And all those cares that life oppresses By being shar'd be felt the less.

May peace and comfort crown your days, And children rise to speak your praise, And may that power who rules above Look down and bless your vows of love.

So pray your friends and so will pray Your friend and Hyman's F. M. A.

DIED.

In this town, 27th ult., Mary Ann W., daughter of the late Mr. Lemuel Spear, aged 14 years.

Yet as our earthly pleasures fade, if plants of purer peace Spring in our bosom's wilderness, and nurtured there increase.

And humble hope, and holy fear, our wounded bosoms fill, They'll teach us all the blessedness of yielding to his will.

Then seek not hours of sober grief or sorrowing thoughts to shun, Until we feel that we can say, "Thy will, not mine, be done."

And then our hearts to him will pay our homage pure and warm, Who saw the cloud of those we loved and housed in storm.

Dec. 21st, Mary F., daughter of Mr. Hazen and Mrs. Susan Lougie, aged 9 years and 5 months.

In Braintree, on the 19th ult., Mrs. Rhoda, wife of Mr. Charles Faxon, aged 57.

Canal Meeting.

THE Stockholders of the Quincy Canal are hereby notified that their annual meeting for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of other business, will be held on TUESDAY, the 11th inst, at six o'clock P. M., at the Hancock House in Quincy. JOSIAH BRIGHAM, Clerk.

Insolvent Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of ZENAS WHITING, of Quincy, an insolvent debtor, for the further proof of claims, settling the account of the Assignee and acting upon said insolvent's discharge, will be held at the dwelling-house of Sherman Leland, Esq., Judge of Probate, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the fifteenth day of January, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate. FREDERICK A. TRASK, Assignee.

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P. S. Needn't be particular about knocking when you wish to come in; never mind for a little mud as we have it in abundance. Brooms are plenty and cheap for the tin.

With the money you can buy Boots, Caps, Shoes—come and try; Findings, also, made to use For to make good Boots or Shoes. When your Shoes are full of holes, Or should need a pair of Soles, I can mend them if you will. Just call in and pay the bill.

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Dow, Freeman	P	Rourke, Mary
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Quincy, Jan. 1.

War!! War!! War!!
Will be exhibited at the Lyceum Hall, THIS EVENING, Jan. 1st.
A series of PICTURES, each containing from 30 to 40 square feet, representing Battles in Mexico, and in this country during the Revolutionary war.
Also—Pictures representing Splendid Scenery, Curious and Wonderful Phenomena, Fancy Pictures, etc.
Cruikshank's celebrated pictures, THE BOTTLE.
The whole to conclude with ARTIFICIAL FIREWORKS, and presenting a rich and varied, useful and agreeable evening's entertainment.
Admittance 12 1-2 cts. Commence at 7 o'clock.
Quincy, Jan. 1. J. L. HATCH, Exhibitor.

Boston Almanac
FOR
1848,
Received at the Quincy Bookstore.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Holiday Gifts.
THE attention of the public is respectfully invited to our assortment of
ANNUALS,
AND
Beautifully Illustrated Books,
Among which are
Friendship's Offering, Christian Keepsake, Mayflower, Rose of Sharon, Amaranth, Gift of Friendship, Rainbow, Gift Token, Garland, Opal, Christmas Blossoms, Hyacinth, Floral Year, &c. &c.
We have also a large variety of beautiful
MINIATURE VOLUMES,
Bibles and Prayer Books, Juvenile and Toy Books.
OUR ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY GOODS,
Consists in part of
Gold and Silver Pencil Cases, Gold Pens, Fancy Boxes, Boxes of Perfumery, Pocket Books, Wallets and Purse, Card Receivers, Hair, Cloth & Tooth Brushes, Combs, Cutlery, Toys, &c., &c.
All of which will be sold at the Lowest Prices. All please call and examine our assortment before making your purchases.
CALEB GILL & Co., Quincy, Dec. 18.

Settling Up.
THE subscribers, who have been known in business as
Misses MOULTON & CLAPP, having now dissolved their partnership, respectfully give notice to those indebted to them to call and pay what is due before the first of January next, as all accounts must be settled by that time.
Miss MOULTON will continue the business at the old stand.
ANNA W. MOULTON, SARAH O. LYONS. Quincy, Dec. 18.

Guardian's Sale of Wood Land.
Time of Sale changed to Jan. 10th.
BY license of Court, will be sold to the highest bidder, at the Store of Daniel Baxter & Co., in Quincy, on MONDAY, the tenth day of January next, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following described **WOODLAND**, viz:—All the right, title and interest of John T. Faxon, Charles A. Faxon, Ellis L. Faxon, Nathaniel Faxon, Lyman Faxon, Samuel W. Faxon and Mary E. Faxon, minors, in and to seven-tenths part of one undivided third of 43 3-4 acres and 31 rods of Woodland, situated in said Quincy, and bounded as follows, viz:—Northerly by land formerly of the Hon. Edward H. Robbins, deceased; Westerly by land now or late of the late Daniel Spear and others; Southerly by the land of the Town of Quincy and Isaac Bass; Easterly by the land of the late John Faxon, Isaac Bass and Noah Curtis.
LUCY FAXON, Guardian. Quincy, Dec. 18.

Bricks.
400,000 MERCHANTABLE BRICKS, for sale by the subscriber low for cash.
HENRY SOUTHER. Quincy, Dec. 25.

Weymouth & Braintree Institution for Savings.
THE annual meeting of the Corporation of the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings will be held on MONDAY, Jan. 10th, 1848, at two o'clock P. M., at their Office in Weymouth, for the choice of Officers, and any other business that may legally come before the meeting.
A. S. WHITE, Secretary. Weymouth, Dec. 22, 1847.

BABy JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers prices, by JOSHUA BRIGHAM & CO. Agents for Quincy, Quincy, Dec. 25.

Caution.
WHEREAS my wife, CHARLOTTE E. NEWCOMB, has deserted me, all persons are cautioned against giving her credit, as I shall not pay any debt of her contracting.
GEORGE NEWCOMB. Braintree, Dec. 17, 1847.

QUINCY PATRIOT.



Indian Chief Brant.
THE asperities of Disease are often enhanced by the rigorous measures undertaken by designing or ignorant persons in attempting Cures. THE DISCRIMINATING KNOWLEDGE, whereby we may know these remedies which shall perfect a RAPID CURE, is of difficult acquisition. It is in fact only obtained after LABORIOUS RESEARCH by the Student of Nature, the only true scholar of medicine, and the experience of the Sages of the Native Tribes are the true guides in directing those researches. If it were not for the invaluable gifts of the
INDIAN CHIEF BRANT.
We would still have been without those means of cure. THESE NATIVE PREPARATIONS, which are now compounded strictly after his express directions. Especially in
Pulmonary and Scrofulous disease, the object is only attainable by a
Perfect Understanding of those Elementary Principles so successfully fixed and practiced by the Indians.
BRANT'S
Indian Pulmonary Balsam,
is prepared expressly for the cure of
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, PAINS IN THE CHEST, SIDE, OR BACK, and LIVER COMPLAINTS, and
BRANT'S
Indian Purifying Extract,
Is the Chief's Great Purifier of the Blood, and has never failed to cure
SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, ULCERATED and NURSING SORE MOUTH, BLUES, ULCERS, SCALD HEAD, RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, and all
Eruptive and Skin Diseases,
and by its extraordinary power in regulating and equalizing the circulation,
DYSPEPSIA, PILES and COSTIVENESS.
By JOHN A. CLUSSMAN, General Agent. Office 66 Cedar Street, New York, who has appointed as Agents
J. P. GEORGE, Jamaica Plains & Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy. Dec. 25.

Account Books,
For the New Year, 1848.
TO be sold at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, a good assortment of
Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Pocket Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.
All who wish to commence the year with new Account Books, whether one or a full set, are respectfully invited to examine our assortment.
C. GILL & Co. Quincy, Dec. 18.

Sole Leather.
1000 SIDES of the best SLAUGHTER LEATHER, for sale by EDWARD FOSTER. Dec. 18.

Hingham & Quincy
Bridge and Turnpike Corporation.
THE Proprietors of this Corporation are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held at Little's Hotel in Hingham, on MONDAY, the third day of January next, at one o'clock P. M., for the choice of Officers, and the transaction of such other business as may then come before them.
By order of the Directors.
LEWEL BRACKETT, Clerk. Quincy, Dec. 18.

Administrator's Sale.
PURSUANT to a license from the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Norfolk, the subscriber as Administrator of the estate of the late Lydia Nightingale of Quincy, will offer for sale at auction, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1848, at two o'clock in the afternoon, one half of an acre of Land with a Dwelling-house thereon, situated in Quincy, and adjoining the estate of the late John Faxon, on Granite Street.
Sale on the premises. Conditions made known at the time and place.
JOHN HALL, Administrator. EBENEZER ADAMS, Auct. Quincy, Dec. 11.

New Arrangement of New Goods.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes
MADE TO ORDER.
FEELING thankful for the liberal encouragement heretofore given us, and wishing to still merit a share of the trade, we have made arrangements with a SKILFUL AND COMPETENT WORKMAN on LADIES' SHOES, who will devote his whole time to that branch, which will enable us to suit all customers. We shall procure at different times all the various styles and fashions, by which means we shall be ready to manufacture any kind or quality in the market.
Ladies' Gaiter Boots—Black, Blue Black, Bronze, Green, or any of the fashionable colors.
Ladies' Baskins—Black, Bronze or Green;
Ladies' Dancing Slippers—of French Kid or Morocco—Black, Bronze, Green or other colors;
Ladies' Polkas of various styles, or other Shoes
MADE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
N. B. All our shoes will be made on Kimball's Lasts, which bear the highest repute in the market for beauty, style and fashion.
We shall also keep a good supply of Ladies' Shoes, of the various styles, on hand.
Gents' BOOTS of various styles, Pegg'd and Sew'd, ready made
Also—A FULL ASSORTMENT of BOOT and SHOE FINDINGS, such as are generally found in such establishments.
All BOOTS or SHOES made to order, WARRANTED TO FIT.
We shall endeavor to sell all goods as cheap as possible.
UNDERWOOD & FOSTER. Quincy, Nov. 20.

Fringes.
BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by JOSHUA BRIGHAM & Co. Quincy, Dec. 18.

Prime Butter.
A NOTHER lot of good Butter, just received and for sale by D. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Dec. 18.

Edgings, etc.
CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by JOSHUA BRIGHAM & Co. Quincy, Sept. 18.

Particular Notice.
WE wish to have it distinctly understood, notwithstanding all that may have been said to the contrary, (by those interested,) that
THE EXPERIMENT OF SELLING
READY MADE CLOTHING
AT
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,
IS STILL IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT THE CELEBRATED
ROUGH AND READY HALL,
Where can be found the largest and best selected Stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
In the town of Quincy or vicinity.
Suitable for the present and coming season, all of which will be sold at the usual low prices for which
ROUGH & READY HALL IS SO JUSTLY CELEBRATED.
N. B. We would also say that ALL ARTICLES which are sold at this establishment are what some of our neighbors would facetiously call
SLOP MADE,
having the impression, we suppose, from the IMMENSE DIFFERENCE IN PRICES between our establishment and their own, that our Clothing could not be well got up at the extremely low price we sell for.
We would merely say as regards **STYLE, FIT and WORKMANSHIP,** all Clothing that is sold at **ROUGH & READY HALL,** WILL COMPARE TO ADVANTAGE with any articles manufactured as custom work, so called, in Town.
Quincy, Nov. 27. GEORGE SAVIL & Co.

Public Notice.
JOHN DINEGAN, Merchant Tailor, School St.,
WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of one and all who are in want of CLOTHING AT FAIR PRICES, to the New and Extensive Assortment of
EXTRA HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED.
Among them will be found Plain and Figured Beavers of English, French and American Manufacture.
PLAIN and TWILLED CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR
OVER COATS, SACKS, OR BUSINESS COATS.
Which will come CHEAPER than any thing of the same description ever offered to the inhabitants of QUINCY.
JOHN DINEGAN has also received a Very Extensive Assortment of **PLAIN and FIGURED CASSIMERES & DOE SKINS,** OF FRENCH and AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, And of the Latest and Most Approved Styles.
VESTINGS,
We have received an almost endless variety of Plain and Figured Silks, Satins and Valenciennes,—of the very Latest Styles.
J. D. would invite the attention of Parents to his New Styles of
TWEEDS AND SATTINETTS,
Suitable for Boys' Sacks or Business Coats, which he will make to order CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY BY THE DOZEN.
J. Dinegan, having made extensive arrangements for the Fall Trade, would simply add, that his present Stock is one more
COMPREHENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE SCALE
Than at any former period, and that, engaging none but the BEST OF WORKMEN, the inhabitants of Quincy and the surrounding Villages May rest assured that they can purchase their Clothing CHEAPER of him than at any other place in town.
Gentlemen's Furnishings.
J. D. intends keeping a very good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS.
P. S. The public should remember that DINEGAN keeps no Slop Work. All that may be seen at his Store is of his own getting up, and all Garments bought of him are WARRANTED to Fit or no Sale.
Oct. 2. Remember HE HAS BUT ONE PRICE.

"Large Sales and Small Profits"
ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT
RUSSELL & COMPANY'S CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE,
TOWN HALL, QUINCY.
RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,
OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE.
OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importations, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect originals in this market.
"PANTALOONERY."
A varied assortment of English, French and American DOESKINS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants, which we will sell a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.
RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, consisting of
DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS, PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.
Asking but small profits and employing none but the best of workmen, we feel confident in recommending our mart as a desirable place of public purchase.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Dr. A. S. Dudley, DENTIST,
ROOMS AT LLOYD GOODNOW'S, M. D., Hancock St., Quincy. Quincy, Nov. 27.

TESTIMONIALS.
This certifies that I am personally acquainted with Dr. Dudley of Boston, have examined his work, and seen him operate on the Teeth, and believe him to be worthy of confidence. I have known his partner, D. S. GRASMAN, M. D., for nearly twenty years as a scientific and skillful Dentist. For inserting artificial teeth in my estimation he has no superior.
G. WARE GAY, M. D. Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

This may certify, that I have examined several specimens of Dental Plate work executed by Dr. Dudley of Boston, which exhibit great skill and ingenuity. The teeth are incorruptible, and so closely imitate nature that it would be next to impossible to distinguish them from natural ones. Dr. Dudley has operated successfully on my own teeth to my great comfort, and in my presence upon those of others, and I can recommend him as an artist deserving of the confidence of the public.
LLOYD GOODNOW, M. D. Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

Public Caution.
WHEREAS my son, ANSEL SNELL, Jr., a boat eighteen years of age, has left his home without just cause or provocation, all persons are hereby forbidden harboring or trusting him on my account, as I, (his father,) will not be responsible for such debts.
ANSEL SNELL. North Bridgewater, Dec. 18.

For Sale,
A NEW COTTAGE HOUSE and one fourth of an acre of Land, on Washington Street, built to order, of the best materials, and finished in the most thorough manner. The house is about three minutes' walk from the Old Colony Railroad Depot and is a rare chance for an investment. Price \$1600 dollars.
J. C. EDWARDS. Apply to Quincy, Sept. 11.

Store to Let.
A STORE suitable for a Grocery, Dry Goods, Tin Plate Worker and Stove Dealer, or a Boot and Shoe Manufactory. Inquire of FISHER A. KINGSBURY. Weymouth, Dec. 4.

Wood for Sale.
60 TO 70 CORDS of superior WOOD—cut and corded, for sale cheap.
It lies on the south side of Pine Hill, in Braintree, within two miles of the North Braintree Depot and about the same distance from the Quincy Depot. It will be sold on the ground.
Apply to the subscriber in Quincy. ASA POPE Quincy, Dec. 4.

Another Call.
THE subscriber would again urge all indebted to him to settle up immediately. Having sustained a heavy loss from robbery, and having also expended quite a sum in building his store, money is much needed. Don't neglect this call.
F. HARDWICK, Jr. Quincy, Dec. 11.

Old Colony Railroad.
Depot Corner of South and Kneeland Streets.
ON and after WEDNESDAY, December 1st, Passenger Trains will leave Boston and Plymouth daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:
Boston at 7 3-4 A. M. and 4 1-4 P. M.
Plymouth at 7 1-4 A. M. and 3 1-2 P. M.
BRIDGEWATER AND EAST BRIDGEWATER.
Leave Bridgewater for Boston at 7 1-2 A. M. and 3 50 P. M.
Leave Bridge water for Plymouth at 8 1-2 A. M. and 5 P. M.
Returning—From Boston at 7 3-4 A. M. & 4 1-4 P. M.
From Plymouth at 7 1-4 A. M. and 3 1-2 P. M.
SOUTH BRAINTREE TRAINS.
Leave South Braintree, 7 1-2 A. M. and 2 3-4 P. M.
Leave Boston, 1 3-4 and 6 1-4 P. M.
Also on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.
DORCHESTER AND MILTON TRAINS.
Leave Dorchester, and Milton at 7 1-4 and 9 A. M., and 12 3-4, 3 3-4 and 5 30 P. M.
Leave Boston at 8 1-4 and 11 3-4 A. M., and 2 3-4, 4 2-4 and 8 P. M.
Also on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.
South Braintree and Dorchester and Milton Trains will stop at Special Stopping Places as follows:
S. Braintree Trains at Crescent Avenue, Sacin Hill, Squantum Road and South Quincy. Dorchester and Milton, Crescent Avenue, Sacin Hill, and at Special Stations on the Dorchester and Milton Branch.
Accommodation Trains for Fall River Rail Road. Leave Boston at 7 3-4 A. M. and 3 3-4 P. M.
Merchandise Train, for Fall River and New York, with Passenger Cars attached, at 11 1-2 A. M.
The Boston & Plymouth, Boston & Bridgewater, and Fall River Trains, will not stop at Dorchester and Neponset, going either way, except for passengers to and from Stations south of Neponset.
JOSEPH H. MOORE, Superintendent. Boston, Nov. 23, 1847.

Inward Trains will leave Quincy as follows:
7 33, 8 36, and 9 23 A. M., 12 52, 2 54, 4 59 and 5 34 P. M.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston,
WHOLESALE and Retail dealer, Importer of Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware, Fancy Goods and ornamental Articles, has a choice selection of the above, of the finest quality, and of the newest and richest styles.
SILVER WARE in every variety for family use.
—ALSO—
COMMUNION SETS and BAPTISMAL FONTS.
Orders for manufacturing Silver Plate, will receive the personal attention of J. R. B.
Designs may be selected from a great number of new and beautiful drawings, which will be executed in his unsurpassed style of workmanship.
Hair for preservation tastefully wrought in Brooches, Bracelets, Finger and Ear Rings, etc.
WATCHES REPAIRED under the direction of an experienced workman from Europe.
Church Tower, Gallery, and Vestry CLOCKS made to order.
No. 69 Washington street, opposite State street. Boston, Oct. 23, 1847.

Fur Goods.
NOW in Store and ready for the examination of those who are in want of them
FUR GOODS
On hand, and consisting of Muffs, Victorines and Boas, made of every description of Fur and at prices from 20 cts to \$200.
CLOTH CAPS,
Of every variety of style, with and without Fur Bands, for men and children.
Buffalo and Fancy Sleigh Robes, either single or by the bale.
Wholesale Rooms, 2d and 3d Stories, 173 Washington St., Boston. W. M. SHUTE. Oct. 9.

Real Estate in Quincy FOR SALE.
THE HOUSE and half an acre of Land, with excellent FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES thereon, at the corner of Hancock and Granite Streets.
Also, The Brackett Pasture, containing twenty four acres, near Town Hill.
Also—Pew No. 121 in the Stone Temple.
Also—Pew No. 65 in Christ Church.
Inquire of GEORGE MARSH, Quincy, or of CHARLES BRECK, Milton. Quincy, July 3.

Pleasant Residence for Sale.
THE subscriber offers for sale his former residence, consisting of a country Cottage and Dwelling-house, about one acre of excellent Land, with convenient Out-Buildings, and a never-failing Well of Water. Said house is thirty-four feet square, contains eight rooms, and has been built but a few years, of the best materials. Upon the premises is a young Orchard of about seventy trees of the different varieties of fruits, selected with especial care, very thrifty, and in good bearing order. This place is quite pleasantly located on Granite Street, Quincy, and within three minutes walk of the Railroad Depot.
It will be sold at a bargain, and the payments made easy.
For further information apply to EDWARD HALL. Quincy, Sept. 25.

House to Let.
A PART of a Dwelling-house, situate in the central part of Quincy, near the Stone Meeting-house, and for several years past, occupied by Miss S. S. Marsh, partly as a dwelling and partly as a Milliner's Shop, consisting of seven rooms and in good condition. Also—Two other chambers adjoining, lately occupied by the Quincy Temperance Society, which will be let with the same, or separately.
The house is well situated to accommodate a gentleman doing business in Quincy, or doing business in the city of Boston and wishing to reside with his family in the country, being within about twenty rods of the Depot of the Old Colony Rail Road.
Also—A new building now finishing in said Quincy, adjoining the Bookstore of C. Gill & Co., calculated for small Stores, or places of business, designed for two tenements, consisting of two rooms on the lower floor and two chambers to each tenement, being one of the best locations for business in the town of Quincy.
Application may be made at the Store of JOSHUA BRIGHAM & Co., near the premises. Quincy, July 24.

To Let,
THE three Buildings lately occupied by Willett & Sumner for the Wool and Skin Business. Apply to FRANCIS WILLIAMS. Quincy, July 11.

CONDITIONS.

Two Dollars per annum in advance. Two Dollars and Fifty Cents if not paid till the end of six months—Three Dollars if delayed till the expiration of the year.
No subscription nor advertisement will be stopped previous to the payment of all arrearages unless at the option of the proprietor. When subscribers wish their papers discontinued, they will give notice to that effect at the time their subscription expires. Every subscriber will be held responsible for the payment of his paper so long as it is sent to his address at the Post Office, Tavern, or any other place where he may have ordered it, until legally notified to the contrary.
Advertisements, correctly and conspicuously inserted at the customary prices. The number of insertions required must be marked on the advertisement, otherwise they will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly.
The privilege of annual advertisers is limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all legal advertisements, and advertisements of auction sales, sent in by them, must be paid for at the usual rates.
Business letters and communications addressed to the Editor, postage paid, will receive early attention.
Single copies of the paper, Five Cents.

AGENTS FOR THE PATRIOT.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive pay and requested to procure subscriptions:
JOSHUA BABCOCK, Jr., Quincy Railway.
GEORGE H. LOCKE, Stone Quarries.
ORIN P. BACON, Dorchester.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Weymouth.
JOSEPH CLEVELAND, Abington.
SAMUEL A. TURNER, South Scituate.
N. B. OSBORN, Salem.
FREEMAN HUNT, New York City.

MISCELLANY.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON.
We make the following extract from a sermon delivered in the city of Mexico, by the Chaplain of the United States Army, on the 3d of October, on the occasion of a public thanksgiving for the victories achieved by the army. We should be pleased to publish the whole, agreeable to request, but its great length will not admit of it.

War—though a great calamity—attended with much that is to be deplored—and involving a terrible responsibility on the governments which are parties to it, is still in the actual condition of mankind, necessary and right, at least on one side—as the means of national defence and preservation—of preventing the repetition of national wrongs, by their punishment, of redressing injuries inflicted and obtaining rights withheld. When, therefore, a people succeed in a war, waged by the government for these ends, they have cause of thanksgiving to the great Disposer of events, from whom that success has proceeded. For victory in war is not only amongst the greatest of national deliverances and blessings, considered in itself, but it is the only means of gaining the object contended for, and procuring an honorable and advantageous peace—the true end of victory.

It should however be born in mind, that the responsibility of the war, as before observed—that is to say, the determination of its necessity and righteousness, rests not on those who serve in the army, but on the constituted authorities of the country, whose orders it is the soldiers' duty to obey and execute. He should be sure, in his private capacity, desire and pray, that he may never be called to do battle, but in a righteous cause—righteous on the part of his government. Still as a general rule it is his duty, to submit to the official determination of the authority of the country, over him, and with courage and might to prosecute, in his station, the war it has declared or sanctioned. And without reference to the origin of this war, it is unquestionably our duty as officers and soldiers, vigorously to wage it, in order to obtain the ends for which it exists, and to conquer a just and honorable peace, as its happy conclusion. In the prosecution of this war, waged, as it has been, with the most scrupulous regard, on our part, to the laws of warfare recognized by the civilized and christian nations, valor on the part of the soldier, whether in command or in the ranks, is due to his country—and on the other hand, his achievements should be celebrated, and his services rewarded by appropriate distinctions—for he not only renders the most important service to his country, but in doing so, braves the greatest dangers and perils his dearest possession—life itself.

My brethren—we have cause of gratitude to God, in the reflection that we belong through his providential appointments to a brave as well as a free race, and that He has inspired our commands with wisdom and military skill, to combine these elements of individual power, in the achievement of exploits, which as they are the proper subject of our own wonder, we may modestly deem, will be that of our country's admiration. But that we may be truly influenced by gratitude, we must believe, what we acknowledge in the thanksgiving of the church, that, 'as the Sovereign Commander of all the world,' He is indeed 'the only giver of all victory,' and that not unto us—not unto us—but to the Lord belongs the praise. And assuredly, if the hand of the Almighty Disposer is ever to be recognized in the affairs of the world, it would seem that it must be, in such signal and important events, as those which we are now called upon to consider, and be thankful for. And all but the utterly irreligious will own his favoring Providence, manifestly displayed in our success, country, or the we are better off than we were before. In our individual, which have a in our individual, by day—from darkness—"a wasteful at noon have fallen at right hand. He find a further by these representations, the war. In consideration, Lord hath done for my whole war, is a campaign, from the Cruz, up to the succeeded in engaged in, but to do however great place of defense art of fortification assault. And the presented their very elements our aid—the been uninterminable success consummating of this capital. Then, forthwith, let us of battles, we have the enemy, we attack, has positions selected increase his power. Well might of with such d far into the at least seven turing to m thereby enco places where to be de tonishment of they saw us, quate to the nation, tho and with a parallel in the stout hearts a assistance from that their em which now of all these ciency in hea their own s Churubusco heart of a r passes and to all s the fact; and order referen who have pe have become ished, and o and admirati

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POETRY.

TO THE MOON.

For the Quincy Patriot.
I wish thou wert a living thing,
That I might tell thee how I love thee;
To thee my sweetest notes I'd sing
And sound thy praise to gems above thee.
I love thee in thy crescent form,
Nor less when deck'd with all thy graces,
Or lonely struggling through the storm
When all the stars have hid their faces.
Some call thee change-fall, but not I,
Thou keep'st thy course, God knows, most duly;
The fault is in the gazer's eye,
That lacks the power to see thee truly.
Thou look'st on me with thy sweet face,
And always look'st so mild and cheerily,
I almost fancy I can trace
The look of one I loved most dearly.
But now good night, thou beautiful thing,
While you or earth a watch are keeping,
If you won't listen while I sing
Perhaps you'll kiss me while I'm sleeping.
F. M. ADLINGTON, Weymouth.

TO OUR SOLDIERS IN MEXICO.

The following lines are going the rounds of the papers; the initials will be recognized by many of our readers.
Come back to your homes, the call must go forth,
That bids you come back to your homes at the north.
Welcome back, for your country has witnessed with pride
How her soldiers have fought, how her soldiers have died.
You have borne our loved banner resistlessly on,
While the world could scarce reckon the victories won.
By breeze and by flash, came the tidings of glory,
Cusung by the bard, and unequalled by story.
The foe to you numbered, as leaves to the tree,
Yet onward you swept as the stream to the sea.
They died as they lived, but encumbering the soil,
Or they fled as they flew who steal rather than toil.
O'er vale and o'er hill top, o'er desert and town,
Those stars shine in brightness that never go down.
And the red and the white stripes, above which they burn,
Speak the conflict and truce, that you offered in turn.
Now curb the fierce war horse, with care bid him tread,
In retracing his steps o'er the fields of the dead.
Protect the defenceless—the needy relieve—
Encourage and comfort the stricken who grieve.
Let them see that our eagle stoops not in his flight,
That mercy is mingled with valor and might.
Let them see, though your country has hidden the blow
That your breasts are yet human, with love they still glow.
Then back to your homes—give the conquered release,
War's trappings exchange for the garments of peace;
For the sword, in no conflict, wins laurels like those
That the Judge of life's battle, on victors bestows.
J. R. B.

ANECDOTES.

When Mason was preparing the case of E. K. Avery, and had examined about two hundred witnesses, somebody called to see him. The legal gentleman sent word that he was occupied and could not be interrupted. "But the man is a witness, a Methodist minister." "Call him up," said Mason. "Well, sir, what can you testify?"
"I have had a vision; two angels have appeared to me and told me that brother Avery is innocent—"
"Let them be summoned," said Mason, and resumed his work.
"Old man! I wish you would hand over that newspaper. It isn't reasonable that you should have it all the time. I'm in a hurry."
"Why, son I am astonished. Is that the way you address your father?"
"Why not old covey—when you go on reading the paper straight through, and here I've been waiting for it a quarter of an hour? There will be a muss if I don't get it soon. Don't you think I want to know something about the horse race, and Bonney Vestey, and Old Zack, as well as other folks. I won't stand it much longer—hand it over, I say!"
"You Zeke!"
"What, ma?"
"Have you sanded your teeth and tallowed your hair?"
"Yes, ma!"
"Tarrowed your boots and corked your eyebrows?"
"Yes, ma!"
"Then tangle your hat and go to meeting; we must be as fashionable as our neighbors."

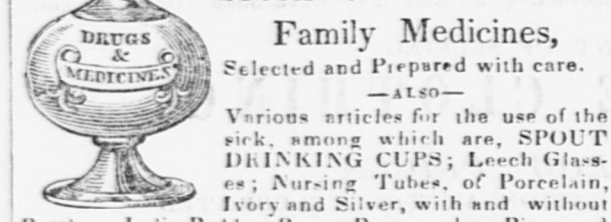
An Irishman, in speaking of a spell of sickness he had, said: "Be my faith, I laid spacheless six weeks in the long month of August, and all my cry was, 'wather!' wather!"

"Have you any cold victims?" said a little urchin to a young lady who opened the door in obedience to his rap. "Oh, no," she replied jocosely; "they are all hot!" "Then, please Miss," returned the varlet, "I'll wait till they are cold."

What is that which fastens two people together and yet touches but one of them? A wedding ring.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

Mrs. E. Hayden.
GRATEFUL for the patronage she has received for the last twenty years, offers to her friends and the public, an ENLARGED STOCK of the best



Family Medicines.
Selected and Prepared with care.
Various articles for the use of the sick, among which are, SPOUT DRINKING CUPS; Leech Glasses; Nursing Tubes, of Porcelain, Ivory and Silver, with and without Rubber Breast Pumps, glass Pipes and Shells; Pratt's Patent Nursing Shields; India Rubber and Box-Wood do.; Bed Pans; Metal and Glass Syringes; Crain's, Ingalls', and Cropper's Supporters; Horse Hair Mittens; English Patent Lint and Surgeon's Tow; Spread Plasters, on Kid, Cloth and Paper; Jew David's Flaster, in Boxes; Blistering Paper and Tissue Dressing; European Leeches, &c., &c.
Physicians' Prescriptions.
Put up with ACCURACY and DESPATCH. She has also on hand and is constantly receiving the New and Popular Medicines of the day.
Washington Street, rear of Stone Temple, Quincy, Quincy, Oct. 30.

Drugs & Medicines,
FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Frocking, etc.
A NEW supply of all wool FROCKING, of good quality, just received.
Also—WOOLLEN YARN, of various colors, as cheap as can be bought in the city or elsewhere.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Citron & Currants.
JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Clothing, Cloths, &c.
THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
And other Tailoring Goods,
which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.
In as Good Style,
and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.
Mr. HOLMES is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.
E. PACKARD.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Muslin Collars.
A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSHUA BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Butter cheap for Cash.
JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Boston.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Winter Apples.
50 BBL. WINTER APPLES for sale cheap for CASH, by
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Notice to the Public.
THIS is to inform all persons that, they are forbidding lands in my possession, as the extent of the law will be given to such trespassers.
JOHN V. CLARK
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Essex County HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.
Policies may be obtained by application to the Agent, at his Office.
Weymouth, Dec. 4.

Who's Peter Folsom?
JUST the man for trade; he has 2000 lbs. of BUTTER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just received, and every other article that may be found in a

GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Who doubts it? They that have not faith, call and ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.
PETER FOLSOM.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Rubbers.
GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all sizes, for sale by
JOSHUA BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Almanacs.
FARMER'S, Phenological, Family Christian, Comic, Tragic, etc., for sale, Wholesale and Retail.
At the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Oct. 16.

Shawls.
CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, sale very cheap by
JOSHUA BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Boots, Shoes & Findings.
FOR sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, by
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Health Insurance.
THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of
\$50,000.
will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding Seven dollars a week on any one risk.
Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11
Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7
JOHN SAFFORD, President.
CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary
Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.
Quincy, Dec. 11.

Grass Seed.
HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for sale by
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

The Clothing Establishment IN BOSTON.
For years the First and ONLY HOUSE which has adhered to that Popular System of
LOW PRICES,
FOR GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,
is that widely known and universally celebrated CLOTHING EMPORIUM,
OAK HALL,
GEO. W. SIMMONS, Proprietor.

THE excellence of the plan which he ORIGINALLY designed, and which has been by him so successfully prosecuted, is not only
Appreciated by the Public!
but, to some extent, approved by the Trade,—at least so far as the imitations lately introduced give evidence of their approbation of the only true and perfect system, which ensures to buyers every description of
GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING,
at the
Lowest Scale of Prices!!

The Elegant display of Goods at
SIMMONS' OAK HALL,
Embracing the latest Importations from
LONDON AND PARIS,
Are Manufactured under his own personal superintendence and direction; and affords to gentlemen who would save upon old prices, full
30 TO 40 PER CENT.
in the purchase of a good Suit of Clothes,
Well Cut and Well Made,
a complete opportunity of selecting from the largest Stock, Every Variety of
ELEGANT CLOTHING
AND
DRESS GOODS,
Now in the United States, and which may be had by Citizens and Strangers; in addition to a
SUPERB ASSORTMENT OF
CHILDREN'S CLOTHING!!

Lower Rates
Than can be purchased at any other establishment on the face of the Globe, and at
PRICES LESS
than ever before offered, even at
SIMMONS'.
P. S.—Wholesale Traders, look to this Thousands of dozens of Coats, Pants, Vests, and
Furnishing Goods, Cheap.
Entrance at No. 32,
OAK HALL,
Nos. 32, 34, 36 and 38, Ann Street,
Near the head of Merchants' Row,
Oct. 30. BOSTON. 3m

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times to render his professional services, and solicit patronage.
The advantages of a large Hospital practice which he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render him competent to pay especial attention to Scrofulous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and also to diseases of Children.
TEETH EXTRACTED and SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed without pain, by means of the ETHERIAL VAPOR.
Office and residence—On Hancock Street, very near the Hotel, at the place formerly occupied by Major Adams.
Quincy, April 3.

Fire!! Fire!! Fire!!!
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company located in Boston, and is prepared to effect insurance against Loss of Damage by Fire on Buildings, Stocks, Furniture, Machinery and other property.
GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.
Quincy Point, July 1.

Preston, Curtis & Co.,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:
Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks, Lime & Sand.
COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.
Orders left with Mr. Gay, at the Quincy Depot, promptly attended to.
EDWARD PRESTON,
EBENEZER CURTIS,
CHARLES EMERY.
July 24.

A Card.
THE undersigned would call the attention of all who are in want, that they have now on hand and are prepared to offer a selection from as good an assortment of
DRY GOODS,
Groceries,
CROCKERY WARE,
AND
Ready Made Clothing,
AS CAN BE FOUND,
And would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage which has been awarded them.
GEORGE SAVIL & Co.
Quincy, Nov. 20.

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.
THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their
West India and Grocery Store,
A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,
where they will sell all kinds, including
Vegetables, Fruits, &c.
N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Wood! Wood!!
FIRST QUALITY Oak, Maple and Pine WOOD for sale at the
GRANITE DEPOT,
At the head of Franklin Avenue.
Apply to
HENRY A. RANSOM.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

W. Porter,
DEALER IN
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock LUMBER,
CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,
LATHS, PICKETS,
CEDAR POSTS, &c.,
At his new Wharf near Brackett's.
Quincy, July 31.

Grain Store—Old Stand.
HENRY SOUTHER would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep, at his Store, at the corner of Coddington and Washington Street,
CORN, FLOUR, MEAL, OATS, ETC.,
which he will sell as cheap as can be bought at any other store or market in the County, for Cash.
Also—On hand, BUCK WHEAT FLOUR of the first quality.
Quincy, Feb. 28.

Planing and Sawing.
THE subscriber has resumed this business and is now prepared, at his shop adjoining F. Williams' Tannery, to execute with despatch all orders, and at the lowest prices. His terms are now two dollars per thousand for planing, and three dollars for sawing. INCH BANISTERS, for stairs, constantly on hand, and prompt attention given to all calls in this branch of business.
A team will be in readiness to take lumber, etc., to and from the Mill, and will attend to Jobbing generally about town.
HENRY G. PRATT.
Quincy, April 11.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company, in Salem.
COMMENCED operations May 23, 1843.
Number of policies issued is 4161.
Amount of property insured, \$3,300,000.
Amount of Premium Notes \$350,000.
Insurance for six years.
\$5000 only taken on any one risk.
Property deemed hazardous not taken.
J. S. WILLIAMS, President.
Agent for Quincy,
WILLIAM S. MORTON,
Quincy, July 18.

To the Afflicted.
Dr. W. S. PATTEE,
Botanic and Thomsonian Physician.
WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy and its vicinity, that he can be found at his Office, over Mr. Brierley's Store, Hancock St., DAY AND NIGHT, promptly to wait on those who may favor him with a call.
Thomsonian and Botanic MEDICINES constantly on hand.
Also—Dr. Jackson & Park's celebrated compounds, sold by no one excepting Dr. Pattee, in Quincy.
Advice GRATIS.
Quincy, Jan. 23.

NEW
Millenary & Fancy Goods Store IN QUINCY.
At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. Marsh.
MRS. E. BROOKS,
(Successor to Miss Marsh.)
HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her services to the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The services of the same individual employed by Miss Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained.
Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.
Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the
Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.
Quincy, July 3.

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.
D. BAXTER & Co.,
HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of
Fall and Winter Goods
Ever offered by them.
Among them may be found,
Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Sattinets,
Of the Various Kinds.
FLANNELS,
All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton, of all colors
All Wool Plaid Shawls, new styles.

Also—
Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities;
Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery;
Gloves and Comforters.
SHIRTLING & SHEETING,
Bleached and Unbleached.
All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOWEST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were bought for Cash.
The public are invited to call and examine.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.
JOHN D. WHICHER,
HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. Faxon, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where he has on hand
Custom Made Work,
and is constantly Manufacturing to order,
Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide
BOOTS & SHOES.
REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner.
The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

For Sale.
ONE PEW, No. 94, side aisle, in the Stone Temple. Inquire of the subscriber.
JOSEPH BASS, Jr.
Quincy, Oct. 16.

Stoves! Stoves!! Stoves!!!
THE subscriber has removed to the new building adjoining the Quincy Bookstore, where may be found a good assortment of the most approved

COOKING STOVES,
AMONG WHICH ARE
American and Troy Air-Tights, Regulator, Mechanic, Economist's Friend, &c., &c.,
PARLOR, OFFICE, AND CYLINDER STOVES.

Tim Ware and Sheet Iron Work
Made to order, and a large assortment kept constantly on hand.
Also—A good variety of BRASS AND JAPANESE WARE.
The subscriber feeling grateful for the past liberal patronage of his friends and the public generally, will use every effort to merit a continuance of their favors in his new location.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Dentistry.
Dr. A. S. DUDLEY,
Of the firm of GRANDIN, DUDLEY and BLAKE,
No. 238 Washington St., corner of Central Court, BOSTON.
TENDERS his services to the citizens of QUINCY in all the various branches of the
DENTAL ART.

And would respectfully announce that he has established an OFFICE in this place, at the residence of Doctor LLOYD GOODENOW, Hancock St., where he will give his personal attention to all who may desire his services, ONCE A MONTH.
Dr. Dudley proposes to visit this town on the FIRST MONDAY of each succeeding month and then to remain several days. During his absence orders may be left with Dr. GOODENOW, and will be punctually attended to on his return.
The Firm with which Dr. D. is connected enjoys an extensive practice, and is able to compete with any establishment in the City. The senior partner, Dr. S. GRANDIN, M. D., is one of the oldest Dentists in Boston, was formerly a distinguished operator in New York, and as a plate worker, excelled by none in the profession. Here are some of the many testimonies which he has received from distinguished men.
Extract of a letter from Dr. S. F. Fitch of Philadelphia, author of a large work on Dental Surgery, to "Elevator Paralytic," dated June, 1843.
"Dr. Grandin operates very handsomely upon the teeth. He has plugged several for me to my great comfort and satisfaction. The Doctor's requirements and personal good character must, I think, give him a very respectable standing as a scientific Surgeon Dentist."
R. D. MUSSEY.
From Reuben D. Massey, M. D., formerly Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at Dartmouth College, (N. H.) and at present Professor of Anatomy and Surgery at the Medical College at Cincinnati, Ohio.
"I am acquainted with Dr. Grandin, and regard him as a very skillful dentist, well qualified to operate in all the departments of the profession. Dr. G. manufactures and uses the porcelain teeth and those two of superior quality, as I should judge from the tests to which I have seen them subjected. I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Grandin to those who may wish to employ a good dentist."
R. D. MUSSEY.
From Parker Cleveland, M. D., Professor of Chemistry, Mineralogy and Natural Philosophy at Bowdoin College, Brunswick, (Me.)
"I have seen the porcelain teeth manufactured by David S. Grandin, M. D., and from their composition as stated by him to me, and from the tests to which I have seen them subjected by Dr. G., I am disposed to consider them of superior quality, and not liable to be affected by any agents to which they may be exposed in the mouth. PARKER CLEVELAND.
Dr. Dudley extracts Teeth without pain when circumstances require it. Fills with pure Gold so as to preserve decayed teeth and prevent them from aching, and Inserts Mineral Teeth on gold and silver pivots without using wood, and on gold plate upon the Scurious or Atrophic Pulp, from a single tooth to a whole set, both with and without Gums.
All Operations Warranted.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Quincy Market House.
THE subscriber continues business at the room occupied by the late firm, in Southern's new building, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets and at his
MARKET-HOUSE,
will keep an excellent and constant supply of
PROVISIONS,
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-House," and the best market affords can be had at all proper hours of the day or evening.
Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a proportionate share in future of public patronage.
RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.
Quincy, April 4.

Boot & Shoe Findings.
A FIRST rate article of Men's, Boys', and Youth's Calf, Kip and Cow Hide BOOTS, always on hand, manufactured to order, and exceedingly cheap for cash.
RAY & TERRY'S BLACKING, wholesale and retail.
SHOE MAKER'S FINDINGS always on hand and for sale.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, May 29.

1848.
THE FARMER'S ALMANAC by Robert B. Thomas, for the year 1848, for sale at the
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Quincy, Oct. 16.

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MISCELLANY.

A THANKSGIVING SERMON.

We make the following extract from a sermon delivered in the city of Mexico, by the Chaplain of the United States Army, on the 3d of October, on the occasion of a public thanksgiving for the victories achieved by the army. We should be pleased to publish the whole, agreeable to request, but its great length will not admit of it.

War—though a great calamity—attended with much that is to be deplored—and involving a terrible responsibility on the governments which are parties to it, is still in the actual condition of mankind, necessary and right, at least on one side—as the means of national defence and preservation—of preventing the repetition of national wrongs, by their punishment, of redressing injuries inflicted and obtaining rights withheld. When, therefore, a people succeed in a war, waged by the government for these ends, they have cause of thanksgiving to the great Disposer of events, from whom that success has proceeded. For victory in war is not only amongst the greatest of national deliverances and blessings, considered in itself, but it is the only means of gaining the object contended for, and procuring an honorable and advantageous peace—the true end of victory.

It should however be born in mind, that the responsibility of the war, as before observed—that is to say, the determination of its necessity and righteousness, rests not on those who serve in the army, but on the constituted authorities of the country, whose orders it is the soldiers' duty to obey and execute. He should be sure, in his private capacity, desire and pray, that he may never be called to do battle, but in a righteous cause—righteous on the part of his government. Still as a general rule it is his duty, to submit to the official determination of the authority of the country, over him, and with courage and might to prosecute, in his station, the war it has declared or sanctioned. And without reference to the origin of this war, it is unquestionably our duty as officers and soldiers, vigorously to wage it, in order to obtain the ends for which it exists, and to conquer a just and honorable peace, as his happy conclusion. In the prosecution of this war, waged, as it has been, with the most scrupulous regard, on our part, to the laws of warfare recognized by the civilized and christian nations, valor on the part of the soldier, whether in command or in the ranks, is due to his country—and on the other hand, his achievements should be celebrated, and his services rewarded by appropriate distinctions—for he not only renders the most important service to his country, but in doing so, braves the greatest dangers and perils his dearest possession—life itself.

My brethren—we have cause of gratitude to God, in the reflection that we belong through his providential appointments to a brave as well as a free race, and that He has inspired our commands with wisdom and military skill, to combine these elements of individual power, in the achievement of exploits, which as they are the proper subject of our own wonder, we may modestly deem, will be that of our country's admiration. But that we may be truly influenced by gratitude, we must believe, what we acknowledge in the thanksgiving of the church, that, 'as the Sovereign Commander of all the world,' He is indeed 'the only giver of all victory,' and that not unto us—not unto us—but to the Lord belongs the praise. And assuredly, if the hand of the Almighty Disposer is ever to be recognized in the affairs of the world, it would seem that it must be, in such signal and important events, as those which we are now called upon to consider, and be thankful for. And all but the utterly irreligious will own his favoring Providence, manifestly displayed in our behalf, not indeed, that we interfere in success, his approval of the cause of our country, or that he has taken our side, because we are better or more deserving than our opponent—no—for often does He in his inscrutable wisdom permit the apparent wrong to succeed, and the right to be defeated. Such an inference is not involved in our thanksgivings, which have a distinct and all-sufficient object in our individual deliverance from great and imminent danger from 'the arrow that flieth by day'—from 'the pestilence that walketh in darkness'—and from 'the destruction that wasteth at noon-day'—that while 'a thousand have fallen at our side, and ten thousand at our right hand,' He, in his mercy, hath not permitted this sudden death to 'come nigh us.' We find a further object in the benefits conferred by these repeated victories on our army and country, and the more unmerited are our blessings, the warmer should be our gratitude.

In considering how great things the 'Good Lord hath done for us,' we must regard the uniformity of our success. What is true of the whole war, is especially so, of this entire campaign, from the landing of our army at Vera Cruz, up to the capture of this city. We have succeeded in all we have undertaken—never engaged in fight, but to conquer—never attacked, but to defeat our enemy. All difficulties, however great, have been overcome—all opposition, however formidable, born down. No place of defence, so strong by nature or by the art of fortification, has been able to resist our assault. And more remarkable still, the peculiarities of the climate and seasons have not presented their anticipated obstacles, and the very elements have been made to minister to our aid—the 'fortune of war' (so called) has been uninterrupted with us—crowning with eminent success all our plans and battles, and consummating the campaign in our possession of this capital of Mexico. Say then, ye opponents of Providence—ye advocates of blind chance, can aught but the admission of a purpose in the mind of the great Disposer of events who holds the very winds in his fist, account for such marvellous uniformity?

Then, further, to see the hand of God in all this, let us consider that in all our principal battles, we have been greatly outnumbered by the enemy, who nevertheless instead of making attack, has awaited it from us, and that too in positions selected and fortified, so as greatly to increase his power of resistance, yet all in vain. Well might our foe be astonished at our daring with such diminutive forces, to penetrate so far into the interior of a country, inhabited by at least seven millions of people—at our venturing to march so far from the sea board, thereby encountering the great difficulty of keeping open our communications with the places whence our reinforcements and supplies were to be drawn; and how greatly that astonishment must have been increased, when they saw us, with forces so apparently inadequate to the object, abandon that very communication, those reinforcements and supplies, and with a hardihood, which can only find a parallel in the army of Cortez, trust to our stout hearts and strong arms in forcing our subsistence from themselves. It only remained that their emotions should mount to the wonder which now possesses them, when in despite of all these disadvantages added to our deficiency in heavy artillery—(since supplied from their own superabundance at Contreras and Churubusco,) we forced our way into the very heart of a country so capable of defence by passes and defiles that it seemed to bid defiance to all skill and numbers! Yet such is the fact; and 'when,' (in the words of the order referred to,) 'the very limited numbers who have performed those brilliant deeds, shall have become known, the world will be astonished, and our own countrymen filled with joy and admiration.'

Boots and Shoes, and Leather Dealers. The Boot and Shoe Business is undoubtedly the largest manufacturing business in the United States, producing commodities to the amount, as estimated by the Rochester American, of fifty millions of dollars annually, and employing over 100,000 persons—male and female.

In Massachusetts, by the statistical returns of 1846, there were made in that year—

3,763,168 pair of boots, and 17,128,412 pairs of shoes.	
Total value of Boots and Shoes made,	\$14,779,140.
Amount of Leather made in the State in 1846,	3,836,650.
Value of shoe pegs made,	18,306.
Value of lasts made,	\$0,154.
Value of India rubber shoes,	312,000.
Total,	\$19,026,250;

No machinery is used, except for lasts and pegs.

Many of the Western dealers found the market so limited this fall, that they were unable to get their usual supply. The price has advanced from ten to fifteen per cent.

The Canada tariff in 1845 placed a duty on the American articles at so high a rate that it amounts to prohibition. The Yankees, however, are not to be outdone by its operations. Messrs Brown & Child of Montreal, have opened an extensive manufactory there, and employ some 400 workmen from Massachusetts. They are now supplying the dealers in the Upper and Lower Provinces.

FORCED TO MARRY.

This perhaps, should be called a novel rather than a romance; but the turn of the adventure is at all events rare and unexpected, and entertainment is increased by the maliciously comic figure cut by the melancholy Cromwell, whose propensity to the refreshment of a little occasional fun is here gratified in a manner that must have been as delightful to himself as distracting to the poor divine. It is a regular scene in a play, transferred to the stage of life.

Jeremiah White received a liberal education and was brought up at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which house he became a fellow. In the troublesome time of the war Mr. White's politics led him to join the prevailing powers, and in time procured him to be made preacher to the council of state, and domestic chaplain to his highness, Oliver, lord protector. He was a very sprightly and facetious man, despised the cant and hypocrisy of the puritanical party of his time, and was considered one of the chief wits of the protector's court. Possessing all the advantages of youth and a fine person, he had the ambition to aspire to the hand of Cromwell's youngest daughter, the lady Frances. The young lady appears by no means to have discouraged his addresses, but in so religious a court his gallantry could not be carried on without being taken notice of; the protector was informed of it, and having no inclination for such an alliance, was so much concerned, that he ordered the person who told him to keep a strict look out, promising, if he should give him any substantial proofs, he should be well rewarded and White severely punished. The spy followed his business so close, that in a little time he dogged Jerry White (as he was generally called) to the lady's chamber, and ran immediately to the protector to acquaint him that they were together. Oliver in a rage hastened to the chamber, and going hastily in, found Jerry on his knees, either kissing his daughter's hand or having just kissed it. Cromwell in a fury asked what was the meaning of that posture before his daughter Frances? White, with a great deal of presence of mind, said, 'May it please your highness, I have a long time courted that young gentleman there, my lady's woman, and cannot prevail; I was therefore humbly praying her ladyship to intercede for me.' Oliver turning to the young woman, cried, 'What's the meaning of this, hussy? Why do you refuse the honor Mr. White would do you? He is my friend, and I expect you to treat him as such.' My lady's woman, who desired nothing better, with a low courtesy replied, 'If Mr. White intends me that honor, I shall not be against him.' 'Sayest thou so, my lass,' cried Cromwell, 'call Godwyn: this business shall be done presently before I go out of the room.' Mr. White had gone too far to recede from this proposal; his brother parson came, and Jerry and my lady's woman were married in the presence of the protector, who gave the bride £500 to her portion, to the secret disappointment and indignation of the enraged dupe of his own making, but to the entire gratification and satisfaction of the fair Abigail, the moment they were made one flesh, who, by this unexpected good fortune obtained a husband much above her most sanguine hope or expectation.

The restoration deprived White of all hope of preferment if he refused to take the oath, and offered him but faint prospects if he did; he therefore prudently chose to remain quiescent, for he was too pleasant a man to take up his abode in a prison for preaching in a conventicle. His wit and cheerfulness gained him many friends, but he would have found himself more at home in the palace of Charles II. than in that of Oliver. He survived not only the Restoration and the Revolution, but the Union, and died in 1707, aged 78.

When the story of his marriage was mentioned before Mrs. White (who survived her husband), she always simpered her assent to its truth.

FEMALE DELICACY.

This being a practical subject, and one in which the well-being of the rising generation is deeply interested, no apology will be offered for plainly stating some instances in which the female delicacy is lost, and the sister graces retire to make room for a rude train. And how far mothers may feel themselves to blame for such displays of their daughters, perhaps they will endeavor candidly to decide.

Miss Consequenza has reached her seventeenth year. She is the daughter of Christian parents, and has been for some time under the instruction of a fashionable and popular preceptor, and has so much improved as to be remarkably well satisfied with her own attainments. Her mother, 'good, easy woman,' is charmed with her daughter's spirit. 'My C,' she often says, with great complacency, 'is a girl of so much independence of thinking, that when once her mind is made up, no one can turn her; and she has great decision of character, although it is certainly rather too bad that she does not mind a word I say.' 'Not at all too bad,' replied Miss C; 'you old people have such antiquated ways of thinking.'

The Misses Vociferare are the daughters of the first merchant in the city—are said to be highly accomplished—can sing and play well—feel a great deal of dignity, and have such high notions of delicacy, that, to be seen in a night cap, or repairing an old garment, or mending a stocking, would put them in a flutter not easily

allayed; and yet frequently, when riding or walking through the streets, the loud and boisterous laugh, the vulgar stare, the stentorian question and answer, attract the astonished gaze of the passing traveller; and delicacy, stripped of its leaves, drops its head as if ashamed, and, in confusion, seeks to hide its blushes.

Miss Fastidio thinks it highly indelicate for a female to be attractively and publicly engaged in any of the Christian enterprises of the church of which she is a member, because they must necessarily sometimes place her in a prominent attitude before a scoffing world, which will excite 'attention and remark,' which, of all things, a professing female ought to shun. And yet the newest fashion is readily complied with by her, although that fashion require a shortening of the dress, or an exposure of the shoulders.

The Misses Locquacity are fine girls, but such talkers!—know all news, and, as the entertainment of the company who visit at their parents' house usually devolves upon them (for their mother, in her zeal that her daughters should not appear awkward in company, uses them to the etiquette of the parlor, whilst she superintends the refinements of the kitchen, as displayed in the luxuries of the table,) they talk on all subjects; and, as many persons, from motives of politeness, have allowed their incorrect opinions to pass uncorrected, they think themselves very wise and womanly, and are consequently constantly guilty of great indelicacy of manners.

ORIGIN OF ENGLAND'S NATIONAL DEBT. The Democratic Review says that 'the existing debt had a most fitting commencement, viz: an agreement to pay a theft of Charles II. At that time there was a kind of money, issued by goldsmiths as a 'receipt for coin' lodged with them on deposit. Charles, always in a strait for money, and surrounded by a most profligate set of men, was unable to borrow—his credit was gone. He therefore, with his worthy coadjutors, contrived to create a panic, during which he induced goldsmiths and merchants to lodge their money (£664,263.) in the exchequer for security. As soon as this was done, he abstracted the money and spent it in his revels. This sum, bearing six per cent. interest, commenced the English debt.

The people of England have paid interest on the money Charles stole and gave to his woman, £40,000 per annum for one hundred and eighty-one years, making £7,240,000, or \$32,000,000, and the debt is no nearer extinguished than before. Gradually increasing during the eighteenth century, the debt arose to £262,463,043 in 1793. In the following twenty-two years, which is the estimate for the life of a generation, it was increased to £510,000,000 sterling.

SOMETHING IN A NAME. Attention has been called to the appropriateness of the names of our military leaders. Taylor has had an indelicate variety of jocular allusions to the manner in which he has seized upon the Mexican nation. Scott has fully proved his claims to the appellation of *Win-field*. Worth might have taken his name from his character and his deeds. Pierce has gone through the enemy like a streak of lightning, while the heavy blows of a *Smith* have rung loud and clear on the Mexican anvil. *Wool*, they say, has *wooled* our foes, and *Twiggs* twiggied them to some purpose. *Pillow* has invited many a Mexican to his last slumber. *Butler* tapped his share of Mexican barrels at Monterey, while *Hunter* started the game out of Alvarado, and gave his commander no chance to be in at the death. The Indiana general showed Santa Anna that there was no 'turning' in the *Lane*. Some of our officers have proved even better than their names. *Childs* showed at Puebla that he was no baby, and *Bragg* proved himself more than a booster at Buena Vista.

BAD ARRANGEMENT FOR SHERIFFS. The Japanese have a very efficient government, and obey the laws from a sense of honor rather than from force. In the whole Empire there is not a public executioner. When a man commits a crime that is adjudged worthy of death, he receives an official notification that such a day is appointed for him to die, at such an hour; time always being allowed the condemned to arrange his affairs. At the appointed hour he assembles his family bids them farewell, and then opens his own bowels.

GLUTTONY AND MODERATION. The quantity of food consumed by some insects is truly wonderful. Caterpillars will devour more than twice their own weight in a day. Some larvae that live on flesh will in the course of a day increase two hundred times their weight. On the other hand, many are extremely abstemious. A mite will live three months though glued down to a piece of glass. Spiders will live a year without food. Mr. Baker kept a beetle three years in that condition. They eat everything but metals and stones.

BRAINS. The brain of man being taken in the proportion to his body, is stated by several writers as one to 30. (it might more correctly be as 1 to 40). It is curious to observe that the proportions are in moles as one to 36; in the Quistiti monkey, 1 to 24; in the rat 1 to 76; in the mouse, 1 to 43; in the field mouse, 1 to 31; in the elephant, 1 to 500; in the sparrow and cock, 1 to 25; in the goose, 1 to 360; and in the canary only 1 to 14.

For the Quincy Patriot.

CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT.

The approach of the time at which the great parties of the country must select their candidates for President, to be voted for at the next election, has the natural effect of causing all who are interested in seeing that a proper successor be provided for Mr. Polk, to canvass the merits of those statesmen who have been named in the various quarters, as at once competent to fill the Executive chair, and who can bring certain influences to bear upon the decision of the question upon which the popular tribunal is to pass judgment. Every democrat must see that the candidate of his party, at the next election, should be a man of the first class, both as regards talent and undoubted attachment to principle. In making a selection of a candidate, the two points to be first considered, are, 1st, is the man proposed by any portion of the party, so sound in his views, and so honest in his general character, as to leave no doubt of his fidelity in the event of his elevation to the Presidency? and, 2d, is he possessed of that energy, decision, and firmness of character, which will convince all who desire the success of those principles of which he will be the representative, that he will be enabled to rise superior to all those influences which are brought to bear upon great officers, in the hope to make them swerve from the path of duty, and aid in promoting individual aggrandizement, or sectional purposes, at the expense of the general good? It is obvious, that unless these two widely important questions can be answered in the affirmative, it will be idle to consider the 'claims' or 'merits' of any man who has been spoken of as likely to be the democratic candidate. For, if a man be not honest, if his principles be not sound, what signifies his intellectual character? Would he not prove more mischievous if possessed of great talent, than he would if he were a more common place character? And if not firm of purpose, what trust can be reposed in his honesty? The power to resist the blandishments of some, and the threats of others, is what is desirable in a President of the United States, even more than brilliant talents; and without it, honesty itself soon becomes of no practical use. Therefore, in selecting a candidate for the next Presidency, the democracy, if they desire to succeed, must nominate a man whose integrity will be sustained by unflinching decision—who has given evidence, in his past course, that he can be depended upon in those emergencies which try the character of men, and test the strength of parties and of nations.

Have we any such man in our party, and do circumstances point out the propriety of his nomination? We unhesitatingly reply that we have a man who unites in himself all the qualifications necessary to make a competent Chief Magistrate of the Republic. That man is GEORGE MIFFLIN DALLAS of Pennsylvania. Without meaning to cast the slightest disrespect upon any of the gentlemen who have been named in connection with the democratic nomination, we must be permitted to say, that in favor of no one of their number can there be presented weightier reasons for his being thus honored, than can be adduced in support of the proposition to nominate Mr. Dallas. The history of the Vice President shows that he is a democrat of whose fidelity to the great principles of his party, there cannot exist a shade of a doubt in the mind of any intelligent and impartial observer. His whole course, for more than a quarter of a century, has been such we can rest assured that he is attached to correct principles, ready to support them to the full extent of his commanding powers, and to make use of the influences of any official position that he may occupy, to promote their advancement. Throughout his life, he has belonged to the liberal party, and there has scarcely been a question of moment before the country for settlement, that his name has not been found among those who have been most conspicuous in supporting that decision, most calculated to subvert popular rights. He has been ever found faithful, and it was owing to this well known fact, that his nomination for the Vice Presidency, in 1844, gave such general satisfaction, though his name had not been mentioned in connection with that office previous to the meeting of the Baltimore Convention.

Of Mr. Dallas's firmness and of the likelihood of his not giving way before any attacks that may be made upon him by an opposition at once powerful and unscrupulous, we have the most abundant evidence in one of the latest acts of his life. We refer to his vote on the question of reducing the tariff of '42, which was before Congress in the summer of '46. The bill to liberalize our revenue system had passed the House of Representatives, and it soon became known that its fate in the Senate depended upon the casting vote of the Vice President, parties being equally divided in that body on the tariff question. The greatest exertions were made to secure that vote for the side of monopoly. Not only were they made in the Senate itself, by men of mighty intellect and vast influence, but the 'pressure from without' was of a character before which any man of less than ordinary firmness and honesty would have given way. It required regular JACKSON energy to resist those exertions. That energy was not wanting to the occasion. The hour had come and the man was not absent. In spite of all the threats of the regular supporters of monopoly—in the face of attempts made to seduce him from the right path by either dishonest or timid friends—Mr. Dallas remained true to his principles, and gave his vote for that measure which has worked so well, and which was the first in a series of acts calculated to bind the various nations of the earth in the indissoluble ties of an enlarged interest. The manner in which his vote was received throughout the republic, is the best commentary on its value, and the firmness necessary to cause it to be given. The true democracy hailed it with approbation; but that great and powerful party which makes up the opposition and which controls immense political and rival interests, gave utterance to a voice of condemnation, at once loud and deep, and calculated to intimidate all but mighty minds; and they were joined by a few of those timid democrats, who are so ready to take fright at a bold act from their own party, and who cannot bear that the whigs should ever be 'stirred up.' The Vice President was burnt in effigy, one of those acts to which the 'decency' party is so fond of exerting, in the hope of forever disgracing those of their opponents whom they can neither intimidate or seduce. But, as a lively writer has said, burning in effigy is the first step in that political martyrdom which ends in canonization. The people have always delighted to honor those whom the whigs have most bitterly denounced, and we feel convinced that the case of Mr. Dallas will form

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no exception to this general rule. The wisdom of his course is now as little doubted as its fitness. The "ruin" his vote was about to bring upon his country, according to prophecies of his opponents, has never shown its horrid front; but the times are as prosperous as any our country has ever known.

The opinion of a proposed candidate for the Presidency, on the disposition of the territory we are likely to acquire as one of the results of a treaty with Mexico, is a point of the very first importance. Here we find Mr. Dallas holding views on which the democratic party of both the north and the south can unite and march onward to victory, which has ever followed from their combined exertions, but which must fall to the lot of the enemy when the democracy are divided. In his address to the democratic citizens of Hoidaybury, (Pa.), Mr. Dallas, in speaking of that article of the Constitution which gives to Congress "the power to dispose of and make all needful rules and regulations the territory and other property belonging to the United States," made use of the following language:—"This constitutional clause is a great and noble property, upon which the territory has been granted by men, and especially if these men have already their civil institutions and their domestic relations, and, still more stronger, that territory has come to us covered with established societies, by conquest or purchase, I cannot for an instant indulge the extravagant construction of this article which would enable Congress to extinguish the privilege of self-government, and to do precisely with the local communities what it pleased. At that rate, we might, one of these days, be shocked by an act of Congress formally establishing slavery among a people who disclaimed and excluded it; for if this clause of the Constitution impart any power to prohibit, it equally imparts the power to originate and legalize." These are the views upon which all patriotic citizens can unite, and circumstances point to Mr. Dallas as the most suitable man to be taken as their embodiment.

Though every man in this country must be the author of his own wishes, it is no drawback to one in public life, that his name is historical, and that it is prominently associated with the history of the republic. Such is the good fortune of Mr. Dallas. His family has an historical station. All his sympathies, in this regard, are with the liberal party of this country; and from this we can draw an additional guarantee of the safety of democratic principles should the government be entrusted to his hands.

The nomination of Mr. Dallas by the democracy, would not only be a wise act of itself, but would be doing justice to Pennsylvania. This great State has rendered immense service to the democracy, and by her votes and the moral influence of her action, she has more than once turned the tide of battle. Never but once did she show the least disposition to divide for the Presidency; and then she did not support her decision by one of those magnificent majorities she has so often rolled up in behalf of the democratic cause. A miserable plurality of less than four hundred was all that even the storm of 1840 could extort from her, when other States which had supported Jackson voted for Harrison by majorities to be counted by thousands. Yet this State, so useful in her action, and so consistent in her course, has had less to do directly with the government than almost any other member of the confederacy. First at the fight, she has always been last at the feast—then not even honored with an invitation to attend it. She has had the fighting to do, and little else. Never has she seen a son of hers in the Presidential chair—never has she given even a Vice President to the republic, except in the person of Mr. Dallas. Her share of cabinet appointments, and of diplomatic stations, has not been large, certainly not proportionate to her merits, and to the talents of her eminent men. It is time for this course of action to be changed. The great middle State has a right to be felt directly in the management of public affairs, in the ordering, controlling, and giving character to national policy. Justice and expediency alike dictate this; and what more fit to be selected as the representative of the nation to be done through him to an eminent Commonwealth, as he who has made her weight felt in the national councils, at a time when monopoly sought to intimidate, and cowardice to seduce him from the support of the eternal principles of right?

MANY DEMOCRATS.

Three companies of soldiers left Detroit on the 24th ult. for Mexico. Colonel Stockton was in command with Adj. Pitman.

Ladies attend the Court of Common Pleas at Dedham, and knit away most industriously while they listen to the law proceedings.

A bark sailed from Boston for Smyrna, takes out as a part of her cargo a new fire engine, built by the Messrs. Hunsman, of Roxbury, for the Turkish Government.

Hon. J. G. Palfrey, Representative in Congress, from the Middlesex district, has returned from Washington, and resumed his office of Secretary of States, which he will hold till a new choice is made by the Legislature.

John Augustus has, during the past year in the criminal court of Boston, had 137 prisoners, most of whom were drunkards and minors. During the past six years, Mr. A. has become bail for 626 persons, the whole amount of his bonds being \$15,750, and only in a single instance has he been compelled to pay his bonds, and then only for \$100.

Mr. Andrew Potter, printer, formerly of Boston, has been appointed Deputy Sheriff of the Island of Oahu, and Prefect of Police for the town of Honolulu.

The Pork business at Cincinnati, for the present season, will involve the slaughter of about three hundred and thirty thousand hogs.

Hon. Richard Fletcher, of Boston, has been nominated by Governor Briggs, as an Associate Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, in the place of Judge Hubbard, deceased.

Five counterfeit Treasury notes have been discovered at Mobile.

The amount of Treasury Notes outstanding on the 1st instant, it is officially stated, was \$14,337,333.31.

A foreign medical writer, possessing some candor, has lately asserted that physic is the art of amusing the patient, while nature cures the disease.

An old coat's advantages are numerous. People will not think it worth while to pick your pockets; and you will not be teased to take tea with your acquaintances.

A Negro is exciting a sensation at St. Louis by the astonishing rapidity with which he performs arithmetical calculations. He works out a sum in his mind almost instantly, and on all other topics is exceedingly dull and ignorant.

PREMIUM BOOTS AND SKILL APPRECIATED. At the last annual Mechanic's Fair, at Faneuil Hall, Boston, an opportunity was given of admiring the wonderful improvement which characterizes the present age, in regard to the several mechanical professions throughout the country. One of the most useful and respectable of the professions was beautifully represented by a specimen from the establishment of one of our most extensive boot and shoe manufacturers. A diploma was awarded to Messrs. Adam Curtis & Co. for the ingenuity, elegance and utility exhibited in a pair of their light figure boots. The specimen was truly beautiful. It would reflect credit upon any Parisian Manufacturer. Composed of morocco and Patent leather, they combined all the elasticity of a sandal with the firmness of a buskin. The feet, which were fashioned similar to the modern French style, though exceedingly fanciful and gay, were also perfectly symmetrical and chaste. The taste and beauty of the style, must soon win the admiration of the lover of fashion and the votaries of Terpsichore.

In doing justice to genius, we would merely say that these boots were designed and executed by Mr. J. W. Wills, one of the workmen employed by Messrs. Curtis & Co. Mr. Wills is one of those young men whom natural ability and assiduous application to business have raised to a high eminence in his profession. Genius and industry are generally rewarded in this country, and we observe those establishments attaining the greatest celebrity, in all professions, which engage, and reward with liberality, the services of those most competent.

We advise all, who have a taste for this kind of mechanical ingenuity and skill, to improve their physical understandings, by a call on Mr. Curtis, and also on Mr. Wills,—"to boot."

THE THIRTIETH CONGRESS. The business before this body, although important, does not progress much. Twenty five thousand dollars have been appropriated by the Senate for the purchase of the Madison papers. A bill has been reported for adding ten regiments to the regular army, and another, for twenty new regiments of volunteers.

The latter lies on the table till the first is disposed of. Much time has been occupied in debate on the ten regiment bill, amendments thereto, and on resolutions concerning the war. The House has been principally occupied with the reception of petitions, the discussion of war resolutions, and the passage of resolves calling for information from the executive department. A bill providing for the relief of the widows of revolutionary pensioners has been passed.

FOREIGN ARRIVAL. The steamer Caledonia arrived at Boston on Tuesday, bringing fourteen days later news from Europe. There had been a perceptible improvement in trade; money was more easy and failures were less frequent.

The Boston ship, Robert G. Shaw, from Charleston for Havre, with a cargo of cotton, was struck by lightning on the 6th ult., and burnt. The crew took to the long-boat and arrived at Brest on the 10th.

Ralph Waldo Emerson is to deliver a course of lectures before the Edinburgh Philosophical Institution.

MASSACHUSETTS LEGISLATURE. The members elect to both branches, assembled at the Capitol on Wednesday. The Senate organized by the choice of Hon. Zenas Scudder as President, and the re-election of Charles Calhoun as Clerk. Information was sent to the Governor and to the House of the organization, and after some preliminary business the Senate adjourned.

The House was called to order by Mr. Kellogg of Hadley, who was a member in 1809, and information sent to the Governor that the House was ready to organize. Two hundred and seventy four members were in attendance. His Excellency administered the oath in due form, and the members proceeded to ballot for Speaker. On the third ballot, F. B. Crowsfield had 145 of 232 votes cast and was declared elected. Mr. Charles W. Story was then re-elected Clerk, the usual preliminary business was transacted, and the House adjourned.

A procession was formed at the State House and the Governor and Council, escorted by the Cadets, proceeded to the Old South Church. The customary election sermon was delivered by Rev. Mr. Vinton.

On Thursday but little business transpired in either branch. Benjamin Stevens was re-elected Sergeant-at-Arms, by the House, having 228 of 231 votes cast. Clapkins were also chosen.

FIRE AT WEST RANDOLPH. A stable, and two horses, three cows, a yoke of oxen, and thirty tons of hay, belonging to Hon. Bradford L. Wales, were destroyed by fire, last week, at West Randolph—supposed to be the act of an incendiary. Mr. Wales was partially insured.

FROM MEXICO. Gen. Lane has had a fight with the Mexicans at a place called "Matamoros," in which he whipped his opposers and released several American prisoners. No other news of consequence.

ADJUTANT GENERAL. George H. Devareux, Esq., of Salem, has been selected by his Excellency, the Governor and Commander-in-Chief, to be the successor of Gen. Oliver, in the Adjutant General's Department.

PRETTY GOOD. One John Davidson out in Illinois, run away with the wife of a corn speculator, whose name is not mentioned. The speculator heard of the fugitives at Natchez, and fearing that Davidson would run short of money, he sent him a fifty dollar note in a letter, and told him if he didn't clear down east with the woman he'd gouge out both his eyes and thrash him within an inch of his life. It is supposed the happy pair sloped, as they have not been since heard of by their Illinois friends.

SINGULAR DECISION. The London Observer states that it has been decided recently by Lord Denny and the other Judges of the Court of Queen's Bench, that according to the new law of England, a marriage with the sister of a deceased wife is absolutely null and void; and as a matter of course all the children of such a marriage are illegitimate.

IMPORTANT DECISION. The Superior Court of New Hampshire, at the late term decided, in a suit upon a note given for spirituous liquors sold without license, that the sale being illegal, the note was without legal consideration and could not be recovered. This is a very important decision; and will compel dealers in liquor to require "pay down."

FIRE. Another incendiary fire occurred in this town last Thursday evening, by which an old dwelling house situated on Common street, worth \$300, and owned by widow Guildford Field, was destroyed. A family had moved out of the house the day previous. We learn that Mrs. F. is quite an aged lady, and that this building was about her only source of income. There was no insurance.

Some friends of the Sabbath have offered 100 dollars for the best approved tract of four, eight, or twelve pages, showing the pernicious influence of Sabbath recreations on health and morals, and meeting the popular reasons urged for them.

There is a place in New Hampshire where they never have any old maids. When a girl reaches twenty-nine, and is still on the ladder of expectation, the young fellows club together and draw lots for her. Those who escape, pay a bonus to the one who succeeds in getting her. There's gallantry for you.

During this year, according to long established custom, the young ladies are privileged to "pop the question." Of course they will improve the opportunity.

It is said that \$200,000 have been expended "by an old and respectable citizen" of Cincinnati, in the purchase of marble in Italy for the front of a house he is erecting in that city.

Commander Wilkes, U.S.N., states that the depth of the ocean has never been ascertained. Capt. Ross, at 37,000 feet found no bottom.

The number of slaves in Kentucky is 189,796. They are valued at \$58,000,000, or \$306 each.

Statistical tables, made up from the books of the custom house, show the gratifying fact that within a period of ten years the foreign commerce of Boston has more than doubled in amount.

The abolition of Slavery was declared in St. Barts, and its dependencies, on the 9th of October. These are under the dominion of Sweden.

Hon. David Henshaw, of this State, is sick at Richmond, with the gout.

The Vice President has appointed Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, Regent of the Smithsonian Institution, in place of Mr. Cass, resigned.

The Bank of Auburn, New York, has declared an extra dividend of one hundred thousand dollars, or fifty per cent on its capital stock.

Mr. Secretary Walker is still unable to attend to the performance of his official duties.

Some eighteen millions of bricks are wanted by the government for the new Custom House buildings at New Orleans.

It is stated that the sum annually expended for bread by the population of Great Britain and Ireland amounts to twenty-five millions sterling, while the money expended in distilled and fermented drinks amounts to upwards of fifty millions annually.

By the explosion of the boiler of a kitchen range at a refectory in Baltimore, recently, three white women and a colored girl standing near by where thrown with great violence to the opposite side of the kitchen, and an elderly lady named Roder was killed.

In the Court of Common Pleas at Ipswich, on Saturday last, Joseph Brown and Charles Morton, pleaded guilty to the indictment for breaking into a counting room at Lawrence, in December. Brown was sentenced to two years in the state prison, but Morton obtained a postponement of sentence.

The population of Worcester, according to the census just taken, is 15,643. In 1840 it was 7,497, showing an increase in seven years and five months of eight thousand one hundred and forty-six.

At Pittsburgh a few days since, a man offered a lighted cigar to one of the elephants of a menagerie. The elephant acknowledged his politeness with a wipe over the ribs, which sent him half across the arena.

The city of Detroit is no longer the capital of Michigan. The various State officers have been moved off to Lansing.

By a new law in the State of New York, parties to a law suit must testify to the truth therein, as far as they may know, when required by opposite parties. This was always the rule in equity but not till now at common law.

The New York Mercury says that Jonah was the first and largest emetic ever administered.

A bill for the organization of the Territory of Nebraska, west of Iowa and Missouri, was reported in the House of Representatives some two years since. It will probably be effected this winter. This will be the great prairie state, and respect to fertility of soil will vie with any state in the Union.

Looking for the admission of Wisconsin into the Union this winter, we may safely predict that Nebraska and Minnesota will be the next two free states. In both of these territories game is abundant—herds of buffaloes and deer, flocks of turkeys, prairie-hens, and quails are daily seen upon the prairies.

A rich mine of plumbago, black lead, has been opened in Jeffrey, (N. H.) at the foot of the Monadnock mountain. It brings about \$75 per ton. The mine was purchased for \$50.

Hon. Tristram Burgess is publishing letters in the Providence Journal on the boundary, in which he admits that six towns—Cumberland, Barrington, Warren, Bristol, Tiverton and Little Compton—should be transferred back from Rhode Island to Massachusetts.

George M. Dallas was nominated for President at a large Democratic meeting in New Jersey.

The New Orleans ladies insisted upon kissing Gen. Taylor. He surrendered!

'A fellow at the West,' advertises for a partner to go on a *specie*. Any person having five hundred dollars or more, with an appetite for champagne, segars and sensualities, and ambition for red eyes, headache, and the downy side of a curb-stone, can hear of an excellent chance.

It is asserted that in all Italy, containing a population of 22,000,000 of souls, there are not as many newspapers printed as would emanate from the single city of Boston or Philadelphia; and they are small—seven by nine sheets, containing little else than advertisements and the decrees of government.

The Pittsburgh Day Book tells of a firm in that city, who, after settling up their accounts for the past year, found that their loss amounted to over ten thousand dollars, and they were forced to close. Their business was conducted on the principles of economy, but the secret of their ruin is soon told—they never advertised in the newspapers!

John W. Davis, late Speaker of the House, it is reported, has been nominated Minister to China.

A learned divine on Sunday stated from his pulpit that the beginning of a New Year was a proper time for forming good resolutions, and returning borrowed books.

Jonathan W. Ward, of Cambridge, has invented a machine for making bricks, by which twenty-five thousand may be turned out in a day.

A married lady in Baltimore committed suicide on the 29th Dec., by hanging herself. Since August last she has been laboring under strong religious influences.

The new canal recently completed, for the use of the factories in Lowell cost \$530,000. Its length is about five thousand feet, or a little less than a mile. The water way is one hundred feet wide and fifteen feet deep.

The steamer A. N. Johnson, bound from Cincinnati to Wheeling, with one hundred and sixty passengers, burst her boilers, last week, near Mayville. Nearly seventy persons were killed, and a large number severely scalded, thirty of whom are not expected to live. The boat was burned to the water's edge.

A lady has recovered damages to the amount of \$2000, of the proprietor of a stage line, in the United States Circuit Court, for Western Pennsylvania, for injuries she sustained by being upset by one of his stages.

Governor Edwards of Missouri, has pardoned fifty convicts since his occupancy of the Executive Chair.

The amount of specie exported from New York last week, was not less than \$600,000—\$400,000 by the Hibernia, and \$200,000 by the packet ships.

The new Territory, Minnesota, comprises a vast mineral region, (hence its name) and the land in general is fertile, and the climate salubrious. It will most likely be organized during the present session of Congress.

NOTICES.

The Quincy Total Abstinence Society will hold its annual meeting for the choice of officers, next MONDAY EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in the Lyceum Hall. DAVID B. STETSON, Secretary.

The Social Singing Society will meet for rehearsal, at the Lyceum Room, SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 9th, at half past six o'clock. E. W. MARSH, Secretary.

DIED.

In this town, Dec. 4th, Mr. General J. Hogle, aged 28.

Dec. 31st, Mrs. Pracilia, wife of Mr. Benjamin Bramhall, aged 82.

2d inst, Mr. William Kendrick, aged 21.

7th inst, an infant child of Mr. George and Mrs. Betsey Clapp, aged 9 weeks.

In Braintree, on the 7th inst, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Mr. Nathaniel Hayward, aged 80.

Social Assemblies.

THE second of the course of Assemblies will be held at the Hancock House, on FRIDAY EVENING next, Jan. 14th.

Gentlemen of Quincy and vicinity, with Ladies, are respectfully invited to favor us with their company.

Music—Blanchard's Band.

Dancing to commence at seven o'clock.

Tickets \$2.00, including Supper; can be obtained at the bar of the Hancock House.

PLEASE REMEMBER, } Managers.

SETH CRANE, } E. B. SOUTHER, } 1*

Quincy, Jan. 8

Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN wishing to establish himself in business. Any one having a good location with a stock of goods he would like to dispose of, will please address S. W. JAMES Boston. All communications strictly confidential.

Boston, Jan. 8. 3w

Prime Potatoes

200 TO 300 BUSHELS of excellent Potatoes, different kinds, WILLIAM TORREY.

For sale by Quincy, Jan. 8.

Found Adrift,

A BOAT The owner can recover the same by paying charges. JOHN L. SOUTHER.

Quincy, Jan. 8. 3w

Vegetables.

A GOOD assortment of VEGETABLES constantly on hand and sold cheap for Cash.

Quincy, Sept. 25. J. & H. FAXON.

Hoods.

MISSISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome styles, for sale by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 23. 1*

Safe Investment.

THREE HOUSES pleasantly situated in Quincy, will be sold at a bargain to raise money. They now pay twelve per cent interest.

Also—Three good Mortgages for sale with the policies of insurance assigned.

Wood for Sale.

Eight acres of excellent Wood will be sold at auction on FRIDAY, 14th inst, in lots to suit purchasers. Sale to commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon. This wood is situated in the "Six Hundred Acre Lot" (so called,) near the Babel Brook.

HARVEY FIELD.

Quincy, Jan. 8.

To be Let.

PART of a House, situated on Sea St., recently occupied by the subscriber. It has every convenience for a genteel residence, and possession will be given immediately. CHARLES A. CUMMINGS.

Quincy, Jan. 8.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK SS. MILTON, Jan. 8th, 1848.

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the Estate of

JOSEPH FRYE,

of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Carriage Maker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and the delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said Joseph Frye will be held at the office of said Nathaniel F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty sixth day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

By order of said Master.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Jan. 8. 2w

Messenger's Notice.

NORFOLK SS. January 6, 1848.

ARON PRESCOTT, Esquire, a Master in Chancery, within and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

DAVID J. TIRRELL,

of Weymouth, in said County, Boot Maker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property, belonging to said insolvent debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said David J. Tirrell will be held at the office of said Master, in Randolph, on SATURDAY, the twenty ninth day of January instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts and the choice of an Assignee or Assignees.

By order of said Master.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Jan. 8. 2w

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK SS. MILTON, Jan. 8th, 1848.

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the Estate of

ISAAC PORTER,

of East Stoughton, in the County of Norfolk, Boot Maker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and the delivery of property to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said Isaac Porter will be held at the office of said Nathaniel F. Safford, Esq., Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty sixth day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts, and the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

By order of said Master.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Jan. 8. 2w

Notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. NORFOLK SS. Probate Office, Nov. 20th, A. D. 1847.

THE Executors of the Will of SAUEL SAVILE, late of Quincy, in said County, Gentleman, deceased, having presented their account in their said capacity for allowance,

Ordered—That said Executors notify all persons interested therein that they may appear and be heard concerning the same at a Court of Probate to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the SECOND TUESDAY of February, A. D. 1848, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing this order for three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at said Quincy.

S. L. LEAL, Judge of Probate.

Jan. 8. 3w

Dentistry.

DR. A. S. DUDLEY, Of the firm of GRANDIN, DUDLEY and BLAKE. No. 238 Washington St., corner of Central Court, BOSTON.

TENDERS his services to the citizens of QUINCY in all the various branches of the DENTAL ART.

And would respectfully announce that he has established an OFFICE in this place, at the residence of Dr. LLOYD GOODNOW, Hancock St., where he will give his personal attention to all who may desire his services, once a month.

Dr. Dudley proposes to visit this town on the FIRST MONDAY of each succeeding month and then to remain several days. During his absence orders may be left with Dr. GOODNOW, and will be punctually attended to on his return.

TESTIMONIALS.

This certifies that I am personally acquainted with Dr. Dudley of Boston, have examined his work, and seen him operate on the Teeth, and believe him to be worthy of confidence. I have known his partner, D. S. GRANDIN, M. D., for nearly twenty years as a scientific and skillful Dentist. For inserting artificial teeth in my estimation he has no superior.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847. G. WARE GAY, M. D.

This may certify, that I have examined several specimens of Dental Plate work executed by Dr. Dudley of Boston, which exhibit great skill and ingenuity. The teeth are inimitable, and so closely imitate nature that it would be next to impossible to distinguish them from natural ones. Dr. Dudley has operated successfully on my own teeth with my great comfort, and in my presence upon those of others, and I can recommend him as an artist deserving of the confidence of the public.

LLOYD GOODNOW, M. D.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

Dr. Dudley extracts Teeth without pain when circumstances

Clothing! Clothing!!

Particular Notice.

WE wish to have it distinctly understood, notwithstanding all that may have been said to the contrary, (by those interested,) that

READY MADE CLOTHING

AT
EXTREMELY LOW PRICES,
IS STILL IN SUCCESSFUL OPERATION AT THE CELEBRATED
ROUGH AND READY HALL,

Where can be found the largest and best selected Stock of
READY MADE CLOTHING,
In the town of Quincy or vicinity.

Suitable for the present and coming season, all of which will be sold at the usual low prices for which
ROUGH & READY HALL IS SO JUSTLY CELEBRATED.

N. B. We would also say that ALL ARTICLES which are sold at this establishment are what some of our neighbors would facetiously call

SLOP MADE,

having the impression, we suppose, from the IMMENSE DIFFERENCE IN PRICES between our establishment and their own, that our Clothing could not be well got up at the extremely low price we sell for.

We would merely say as regards **STYLE, FIT AND WORKMANSHIP,** all Clothing that is sold at

ROUGH & READY HALL,

WILL COMPARE TO ADVANTAGE with any articles manufactured as custom work, so called, in Town.

Quincy, Nov. 27.

GEORGE SAVIL & Co.

Public Notice.

JOHN DINEGAN, Merchant Tailor, School St.,

WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of one and all who are in want of CLOTHING AT FAIR PRICES, to the **New and Extensive Assortment** of

EXTRA HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,

HE HAS JUST RECEIVED.

Among them will be found Plain and Figured Beavers of
English, French and American Manufacture.

PLAIN AND TWILLED CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR OVER COATS, SACKS, OR BUSINESS COATS.

Which will come CHEAPER than any thing of the same description ever offered to the inhabitants of QUINCY.

JOHN DINEGAN has also received a Very Extensive Assortment of **PLAIN and FIGURED**

CASSIMERES & DOE SKINS,

OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

And of the Latest and Most Approved Styles.

VESTINGS.

We have received an almost endless variety of Plain and Figured

Silks, Satins and Valenciennes,—of the very Latest Styles.

J. D. would invite the attention of Parents to his New Styles of

TWEEDS AND SATTINETTS.

Suitable for Boys' Sacks or Business Coats, which he will make to order. CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY BY THE DOZEN.

J. Dinegan, having made extensive arrangements for the Fall Trade, would simply add, that his present Stock is on a more

COMPREHENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE SCALE.

Than at any former period, and that, engaging as but the BEST OF WORKMEN, the inhabitants of Quincy and the surrounding Villages.

May rest assured that they can purchase their Clothing CHEAPER of him than at any other place in town.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

J. D. intends keeping a very good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS.

P. S. The public should remember that DINEGAN keeps no Slop Work. All that may be seen at his Store is of his own getting up, and all Garments bought of him are WARRANTED to Fit or No Sale.

Oct. 2.

Remember HE HAS BUT ONE PRICE.

"Large Sales and Small Profits"

ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT

RUSSELL & COMPANY'S CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE,

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of

ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,

OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE

OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importations, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect originals in this market.

"PANTALOONERY."

A varied assortment of English, French and American DOESKINS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants, which we will sell at a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.

RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, consisting of

DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,

PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY, CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Health Insurance.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of

\$50,000.

will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding Seven dollars a week on any one risk.

Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11 Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7

CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.

Quincy, Dec. 11.

Fringes.

BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

Prime Butter.

ANOTHER lot of good Butter, just received and for sale by

D. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

Edgings, etc.

CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

Caution.

WHEREAS my wife, CHARLOTTE E. NEWCOMB, has deserted me, all persons are cautioned against giving her credit, as I shall not pay any debt of her contracting

GEORGE NEWCOMB.

Braintree, Dec. 17, 1817.

Boots, Shoes & Findings,

FOR SALE, CHEAP FOR CASH, by

SAMUEL WHITE.

Quincy, Nov. 13.

Old Colony Railroad.

Depot Corner of South and Kinsland Streets.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, December 1st,

Passenger Trains will leave Boston and Plymouth daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

Boston at 7 34 A. M. and 4 14 P. M.

Plymouth at 7 14 A. M. and 3 12 P. M.

BRIDGEWATER AND EAST BRIDGEWATER.

Leave Bridgewater for Boston at 7 12 A. M. and 3 50 P. M.

Leave Bridgewater for Plymouth at 8 12 A. M. and 5 P. M.

Returning—From Boston at 7 34 A. M. & 4 14 P. M.

From Plymouth at 7 14 A. M. and 3 12 P. M.

SOUTH BRAINTREE TRAINS.

Leave South Braintree, 7 12 A. M. and 2 34 P. M.

Leave Boston, 12 34 and 6 14 P. M.

Also on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9, and on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.

DORCHESTER AND MILTON TRAINS.

Leave Dorchester and Milton at 7 14 and 9 A. M., and 12 34, 3 34 and 5 20 P. M.

Leave Boston at 8 14 and 11 34 A. M., and 2 34, 4 24 and 6 P. M.

Also on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.

South Braintree and Dorchester and Milton Trains will stop at Special Stopping Places as follows:—

S. Braintree Trains at Crescent Avenue, Savin Hill, Squantum Road and South Quincy. Dorchester and Milton, Crescent Avenue, Savin Hill, and at Special Stations on the Dorchester and Milton Branch.

Accommodation Trains for Fall River Rail Road.

Leave Boston at 7 34 A. M. and 3 34 P. M.

Merchandise Train, for Fall River and New York, with Passenger Cars attached, at 11 12 A. M.

The Boston & Plymouth, Boston & Bridgewater, and Fall River Trains, will not stop at Dorchester and Weymouth, going either way, except for passengers to and from Stations south of Weymouth.

JOS. H. MOORE, Superintendent.

Boston, Nov. 23, 1847.

Inward Trains will leave Quincy as follows:

7 30, 8 36, and 9 23 A. M., 12 52, 2 54, 4 59 and 5 34 P. M.

Jeffrey K. Brackett, Boston,

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer, Importer of Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware, Fancy Goods and ornamental Articles, has a choice selection of the above, of the finest quality, and

JEWELRY

of the newest and richest styles.

SILVER WARE

in every variety for family use.

COMMON SENSE AND BAPTISMAL FONTS.

Orders for manufacturing Silver Plate, will receive the personal attention of O. Kitch.

Designs may be selected from a great number of new and beautiful drawings, which will be executed in his unsurpassed style of workmanship.

Hair for preservation tastefully wrought in Bracelets, Bangles, Finger and Ear Rings, etc.

WATCHES REPAIRED under the direction of an experienced workman from Europe.

Church Tower, Gallery, and Vestry CLOCKS made to order;

No. 69 Washington street, opposite State street.

Boston, Oct. 23, 1847.

Real Estate in Quincy

FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and half an acre of

Land with excellent FRUIT and

ORNAMENTAL TREES thereon, at the

corner of Hancock and Granite Streets.

Also—The Brackett Pasture, containing twenty four acres, near Town Hill.

Also—Pew No. 124 in the Stone Temple.

Also—Pew No. 65 in Christ Church.

Inquire of GEORGE MARSH, Quincy, or of CHARLES BRICK, Milton.

Quincy, July 3.

Pleasant Residence for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his former

residence, consisting of a country Cot-

tage Dwelling-house, about one acre of ex-

cellent Land, with convenient Out-Build-

ings, and a never-failing Well of Water. Said house

is thirty-four feet square, contains eight rooms, and

has been built but a few years, of the best materials.

Upon the premises is a young Orchard of about seven-

ty trees of the different varieties of fruit, selected

with especial care, very thrifty, and in good bearing

order. This place is quite pleasantly located on

Granite Street, Quincy, and within three minutes

walk of the Railroad Depot.

It will be sold at a bargain, and the payments made

easy.

For further information apply to

EDWARD HALL.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

House to Let.

A Dwelling-house, situate in

the central part of Quincy, near the

Stone Meeting-house, and for several years

past, occupied by Miss S. S. Marsh, partly

dwelling, and partly as a Milliner's Shop, consist-

ing of seven rooms and in good condition.

Also—Two other chambers adjoining, lately occu-

ped by the Quincy Temperance Society, which

will be let with the same, or separately.

The house is well situated to accommodate a gen-

tleman doing business in Quincy, or doing business in

the city of Boston and wishing to reside with his fam-

ily in the country, being within about twenty rods of

the Depot of the Old Colony Rail Road.

Also—A new building now finishing in said Quincy,

adjoining the Bookstore of C. Gill & Co., calculated

for small Stores, or places of business, designed for

two tenements, consisting of two rooms on the lower

floor and two chambers to each tenement, being one

of the best locations for business in the town of

Quincy.

Application may be made at the Store of JOSIAH

BRIGHAM & Co., near the premises.

Quincy, July 24.

For Sale.

A NEW COTTAGE HOUSE and one

fourth of an acre of Land, on Wash-

ington Street, built to order, of the best

materials, and finished in the most thor-

ough manner. The above is about three minutes'

walk from the Old Colony Railroad Depot and is a

rare chance for an investment. Price \$1600 dollars.

Apply to

J. C. EDWARDS.

Quincy, Sept. 11.

To Let.

THE three Buildings, lately occupied by Willett

& Sumner for the Wool and Skin Business.

Apply to

FRANCIS WILLIAMS.

Quincy, Jan. 11.

Sole Leather.

SIDES of the best SLAUGHTER

LEATHER, for sale by

EDWARD FOSTER.

Dec. 18.

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Adams St., Dorchester.

House to Let.

A DWELLING HOUSE situated on

Hancock Street, possession given the

first day of April next. For further infor-

mation enquire of

JOHN A. NEWCOMB.

Quincy, Jan. 1.

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has

been duly appointed Assignee of the estate of

SAMUEL V. WHITE,

of Weymouth, an insolvent, and that the second meet-

ing of his creditors for the proof of claims, and for his

examination upon oath, will be held at the dwelling-

house of ZEPHANIAH LELAND, Esq., Judge of Probate, in

Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of January,

1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate.

MARTIN VINING, Assignee.

Jan. 8.

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Have Your Accounts Ready

FOR SETTLEMENT.

THE subscriber offers his services in adjusting ac-

counts, Posting Books, and collecting Bills.

Very respectfully,

SETH ADAMS.

Quincy, Jan. 1.

Friends, Patrons,

AND

FELLOW CITIZENS,

I wish you all a Happy New Year!!

NOW for a little fun and nonsense. There is

quite an excitement about town, among the pro-

fession, because

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE

has been SHOEING UP not more than half of crea-

tion, for the last eight years, with

BOOTS & SHOES.

Well, let 'em "go it." "Guess there won't be much

of a shower after all," as the chap said when Noah

wouldn't let him get into the ark,—calculate to keep

doing so right along, every time. Why my

dear "fellow critics," we don't mean to brag, but

you undertake to take a look at OUR Boots and

Shoes and the first you know you get your foot right

straight in; there you are, stuck fast; then out comes

the old pocket book with THE SHINERS; that's

just what we want, and nothing else,—much better

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MISCELLANY.

WINTER.

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SALT FOR HOGS. Hogs, during the process of fattening, should be supplied with salt as often as once a week. It is no less advantageous to them than to the ox, the cow, or the sheep; and when liberally given, is a preventive of many diseases to which, from their continual confinement and the effect of hearty food, they are inevitably exposed. Store hogs are greatly benefited by a liberal provision of salt, and will generally partake of it once or twice a week, as eagerly, and, in all appearance, with as good zest, as they do of corn meal. Charcoal is also highly salutary in its influence upon the health of swine.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

POETRY.

SONG FOR A TEMPERANCE MEETING.

Tune—*And Lang Syne.*

'Tis long ago, old Alcohol,
Since we as friends have met,
But still your rasal character
We cannot well forget;
You pick pocket propensity
Our purses feel it yet—
Your pick-pocket propensity
Our purses feel it yet.

We've met you in the parlor with
The doctor and the priest,
When none of us suspected we
Were worshipping the beast,
But hail'd you with good favor as
The glory of the feast—
But hail'd you with good favor as
The glory of the feast.

We've met you where fair ladies in
Trousseau with a smile,
Unconscious while their lips you press'd
You were a thing so vile—
You infamous old hypocrite,
E'en ladies to beguile—
You infamous old hypocrite,
E'en ladies to beguile.

We've seen you in the pulpit peep-
ing through the parson's eyes,
And in the halls of Justice where
The Judge look'd round you wise,
And even we've detected you
In old aunt Tabby's pies—
And even we've detected you
In old aunt Tabby's pies.

We've seen you on the topmast hurl
The sailor from the mast,
And mark'd where lay the noble wreck
High on the breakers cast;
The gallant ship that but for you
Had triumph'd o'er the blast—
The gallant ship that but for you
Had triumph'd o'er the blast.

But you have done more evil still
Than all of these combined,
Your triumph o'er the noble heart,
Your conquest o'er the mind;
By making those unfit for earth
Whom God for heaven design'd—
By making those unfit for earth
Whom God for heaven design'd.

F. M. ADELSTON, Weymouth.

ADDRESS OF THE LADIES.

You flatter youths, who say you prize
Our ruby lips, and sparkling eyes,
Our cheeks which shame the blushing rose,
Our necks which vie with winter snows,
Our melting word, our winking smile,
Which every sorrow can beguile;
Our bosoms fair, our lovely breasts,
Where angels might desire to rest,

Since we this year encountered may
To you some 'marked attentions' pay,
Or even visit you, and woo,
And 'pop the question' to you too,
We take this opportunity,
To tell you most respectfully,
Ourselves and all our winning charms,
Are waiting only for your arms.

The ruby lips you spoke of now,
Will breathe with you the marriage vow;
The eyes whose thrilling glance you praise,
Will shed on you their fondest rays;
Our lovely necks, and breasts of snow,
A husband's fond embrace would know,
While cheerfully our inmost soul
Would always own his sweet control.

Old Bachelors! though cold and chill,
For you we have some pity still,
For ah! we know your wretched life,
Without a kind and loving wife;
Make some amends for errors past,
By wedding ere the year is pass'd,
And thus secure some bliss before
Your earthly journey shall be o'er.

Ye Widowers!—but we need not call,
We see you're courting, one and all,
And thus proclaim you lik'd the state
In which you lived so very late;
We know indeed you want a spouse,
To mind the children and the house;
Let each one therefore choose some staid,
Sedate, sweet tempered, smart Old Maid.

ANECDOTES.

Theodore Hook once dined with a Mr. Hatchet. 'Ah, my dear fellow,' said the host deprecatingly, 'I am sorry to say that you will not get to-day such a dinner as our friend Tom Moore gave us.' 'Certainly not,' replied Hook, 'from a Hatchet one can expect nothing but a chop.'

A witness was asked how he knew that a man and woman were husband and wife, replied: 'Because he had often heard the lady blow the gentleman up. The evidence was held to be conclusive.'

It was asked by a lady in company if Adjutant Bliss was a married man. 'No,' responded the doctor, 'he is not a connubial bliss.'

A young lady, seeing her lover run in great haste to meet her, asked the cause of his hurry. 'Madam,' replied the lover, 'I was following my inclination.'

Drugs & Medicines,
FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Frocking, etc.

A NEW supply of all wool FROCKING, of good quality, just received.
Also—WOOLLEN YARN, of various colors, as cheap as can be bought in the city or elsewhere.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Citron & Currants.

JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Clothing, Cloths, &c.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, And other Tailoring Goods, which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.
In as Good Style, and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.
Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.
E. PACKARD.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Mustin Collars.

A GOOD assortment of Mustin Collars, VERY NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Butter cheap for Cash.

JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Winter Apples.

50 BBL. WINTER APPLES for sale cheap for CASH, by
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Notice to the Public.

THIS is to inform all persons that they are forbid crossing lands in my possession, as the extent of the law will be given to such trespassers.
JOHN W. CLARK
Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Essex County

HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.
Policies may be obtained by application to the Agent, at his Office.
Weymouth, Dec. 4. if

Who's Peter Folsom?

JUST the man for trade; he has 2000 lbs. of BUTTER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just received, and every other article that may be found in

GROCERY STORE,

CHEAP FOR CASH.
Who doubts it? They that have not faith, call and ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.
PETER FOLSOM.
Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Rubbers.

GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all sizes, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Almanacs.

FARMERS', Philological, Family Christian, Comic, Tragic, etc., etc., for sale,
Wholesale and Retail.
At the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Oct. 16. if

Shawls.

CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, sale very cheap by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Grass Seed.

HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for sale by
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Preston, Curtis & Co.,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:

Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks,
Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and

NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.

Orders left with Mr. GAY, at the Quincy Depot, promptly attended to.
July 24. 9m

A Card.

THE undersigned would call the attention of all who are in want, that they have now on hand and are prepared to offer a selection from as good an assortment of

DRY GOODS,

Groceries,

CROCKERY WARE,

AND

Ready Made Clothing,

AS CAN BE FOUND,

And would respectfully solicit a continuance of the liberal patronage which has been awarded them.
GEORGE SAVIL & Co.
Quincy, Nov. 20. if

Wood! Wood!!

FIRST QUALITY Oak, Maple and Pine WOOD for sale at the
GRANITE DEPOT.
At the head of Franklin Avenue.
HENRY A. RANSOM.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Fire! Fire!!!

THE subscriber has been appointed Agent of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company located in Boston, and is prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Stocks, Furniture, Machinery and other property.
GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.
Quincy Point, July 1. if

W. Porter,

DEALER IN

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock
LUMBER,

CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,

LATHS, PICKETS,

CEDAR POSTS, &c.,

At his new Wharf near Brackett's.

Quincy, July 31. if

To the Afflicted.

DR. W. S. PATTEE,

Botanic and Thomsonian Physician,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy and its vicinity, that he can be found at his Office, over Mr. Briesler's Store, Hancock St., DAY AND NIGHT, promptly to wait on those who may favor him with a call.

Thomsonian and Botanic MEDICINES constantly on hand.

Also—Dr. Jackson & Park's celebrated compounds, sold by no one excepting Dr. Patee, in Quincy.

Advice GRATIS.
Quincy, Jan. 23. if

NEW

Millenary & Fancy Goods Store

IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,

(Successor to Miss Marsh.)

HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The services of the same individual employed by Miss Marsh, in the Custom Department, has been retained.

And in tendering her services to the inhabitants of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the

Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.
Quincy, July 3. if

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.

D. BAXTER & Co.,

HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

Ever offered by them.

Among them may be found,

Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Sattinets,

Of the Various Kinds,

FLANNELS,

All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton, of all colors

All Wool Plaid Shawls, new styles.

—Also—

Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities;

Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery,

Gloves and Comforters.

SHIRTING & SHEETING,

Bleached and Unbleached.

All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOWEST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were bought for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,

HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. FAXON, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where he has on hand

Custom Made Work,

and is constantly Manufacturing to order,

Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide

BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner.

The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

For Sale,

ONE PEW, No. 94, side aisle, in the Stone Temple. Inquire of the subscriber.

JOSIAH BASS, Jr.
Quincy, Oct. 16. if

Boot & Shoe Findings.

A FIRST rate article of Men's, Boys', and Youth's Calf, Kip and Cow Hide BOOTS, always on hand, manufactured to order, and exceedingly cheap for cash.

Ray & Torry's BLACKING, wholesale and retail.

SHOE MAKER'S FINDINGS always on hand and for sale.

J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, May 29. if

Wm. B. Burbee, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BURBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times, to render his professional services, and solicits patronage.

The advantages of a large Hospital practice which he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render him competent to pay especial attention to Scrofulous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and also to diseases of Children.

TEETH EXTRACTED, and SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed without pain, by means of the ETHERIAL VAPOR.

Office and residence—On Hancock Street, very near the Hotel, at the place formerly occupied by Major Adams.
Quincy, April 3. if

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their

West India and Grocery Store,

A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,

where they will sell all kinds, including

Vegetables, Fruits, &c.

N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.

J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 13. if

COOKING STOVES,

PARLOR, OFFICE, AND CYLINDER STOVES.

AMONG WHICH ARE

American and Troy Air Tights, Regulator, Mechanic, Economist's Friend, &c., &c.

Together with a good variety of

Tin Ware and Sheet Iron Work

Made to order, and a large assortment kept constantly on hand.

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HOW TO GET RICH.

Be Industrious. Every body knows that industry is a fundamental virtue in the man of business. But it is not every sort of business which tends to wealth. Many men work hard to do a great deal of business, and after all make less money than they would otherwise if they did less. Industry should be expended in seeing to all the details of business, in carefully finishing up each separate undertaking, and in the maintenance of such a system as will keep everything under control.

Be Economical. This rule also is familiar to everybody. Economy is a virtue to be practiced every hour in a large place. It is to be practiced in pence as much as in pounds. A shilling a day saved amounts to an estate in the course of a life. Economy is especially important in the outset of life, until the foundations of an estate are laid. Many men are poor all their days, because when their necessary expenses were light, they did not seize the opportunity to save a small capital which would have changed their fortunes for the whole of their lives.

Stick to your own business. Let speculators make their thousands in a year or a day; and mind your own regular trade, never turning from it to the right hand or the left. If you are a merchant, a professional man, or a mechanic, never buy lots of stocks unless you have surplus money which you wish to invest. Your own business you understand as well as other men; but other people's business you do not understand. Let your business be some one that is useful to the community. All such occupations possess the elements of profit in themselves, while mere speculation has no such element.

Never take great hazards. Such hazards are seldom well balanced by the prospect of profit; and if they were, the habit of mind which is induced, is unfavorable, and generally the result is bad. To keep what you have, should be the first rule; to get what you can, fairly, is the second.

Don't be in a hurry to get rich. Gradual gains are the only natural gains, and they who are in haste to get rich, break over sound rules, fall into temptations and distress of various sorts, and generally fail of their object. There is no use in getting rich suddenly. The man who keeps his business under his control, and saves some from year to year, is always rich. At any rate, he possesses the highest enjoyment which riches are able to afford.

Never do business for the sake of doing it, and be contented a great merchant. There is often more money to be made by a small business than by a large one, and that business will in the end be most respectable, which is most successful. Do not get deeply in debt, but so manage as always, if possible, to keep your financial position easy, so that you can turn any way you please.

Do not love money extravagantly. We speak here merely in reference to being rich. In morals the inordinate love for money is one of the most degrading vices. But the extravagant desire of accumulation, induces an eagerness, many times, which is imprudent, and so misses its object from too much haste to grasp it.

Getting Rich. Keep at it—dig, dig, if you would become rich—stop for nothing—drive ahead—neglect friends—despise the poor—scorn benevolence—wear out your constitution and as sure as you live, wealth will pour in upon you like a flood. But remember—it must be a comfortable reflection—that you have worn yourself out in accumulating property, while death will soon stare you in the face. You who would be rich—who leave no part untried to add to your coffers—do not forget your property to other hands. Tell us, would it not be better to enjoy life, by having every thing that is really necessary, in doing good to others—assisting the poor and needy, and in laying up a treasure above? Just believe it, and you will be tenfold more happy—enjoy more of the happiness of life; live to a greater age, and die in peace.

SPOILING HIS PROSPECTS.

Dr. Abram Scoot was an imprudent son of Escalapius—and during his college days had acquired a most improvident name. Some eight or ten years since, the population of the thriving village of H., away down in Maine, was augmented by the arrival of this worthy disciple of Galen, who was at this time suffering under the operation of an "entire course," of medical lectures, and who had just been duly equipped with diploma and "license to poison."

The ambitious young M. D. at once took possession of a ten-foot-square crib, which he so contrived in its internal arrangements, as to answer the purposes of office and nominal lodgings. He then succeeded in running his face for a large gilded "shingle," upon which he caused to be inscribed in conspicuous characters—"DR. ABRAM SCOOT—to be found here at all hours of the day or night."

The sign was appropriately disposed of over the Doctor's door, and Abram sat himself down to wait with patience for patients.

But callers were scarce, and the newly-fledged Doctor, found ample leisure to attend to matters other than those connected immediately with jalaps and blisters—among which, it was noted that a buxom young widow residing near by, came in for a share. The lady's domicile was contiguous to the Doctor's, and

the neighbors were uncharitable enough to hint that the stranger's calls there were neither so innocent, or so far between, as angels' visits. But the village of H. — always was a scandal loving place.

Very early one morning, some six weeks after his arrival in H., the Doctor, who doubtless had been making a professional call, appeared at the outer door of the widow's glaring white cottage, and was just stepping over the threshold, when he found himself in the presence of a most generous crowd of the villagers, who stared comically at him as he came out, while a doleful din broke on his ears, as he closed the door.

He rushed into the midst of the multitude, and anxiously sought the cause of this extraordinary phenomenon. As he turned his eyes towards the house, he immediately discovered emblazoned over the widow's door, his gilded sign, bearing the inscription as large as life—

DR. ABRAM SCOOT.

TO BE FOUND HERE, AT ALL HOURS OF THE DAY OR NIGHT!

Perhaps an explosion didn't follow this discovery, and perhaps the sign aforesaid didn't "come down" in the shortest possible space of time!

Suffice it, that a few hours afterwards, the entire stock of utensils, drugs, medicines and dye-stuffs, composing the Doctor's stock in trade, were packed in a brown hair trunk, which trunk was lashed beneath the dickey of the Skowhegan Coach, and upon the driver's box was seen the unfortunate Doctor himself, muffled to the eye-lids, most woefully contemplating an unreciprocated wash-woman's bill.

As the stage started—he was aroused from his reverie by the voice of the unpaid sign-painter, who rushed after the coach, shouting at the top of his lungs—"I say, Doctor—which way? You won't forget the sign, Doctor?"

The brief reply of the mortified M. D. was lost amid the roar of the bystanders, as the stage shot round the corner, upon the road towards Augusta!

IMPROVE YOUR EVENINGS.

Young men, especially young mechanics and working men, do not loaf away the long winter evenings in the bar rooms or in the stores. If your business does not demand your attention, either attend some instructing lecture or the meetings of some society for intellectual improvement, or else retire to your own homes and spend the time in useful reading and study.

But, perhaps some young mechanic may ask, what is the use of my denying myself amusements, and devoting my leisure hours to study, when I cannot expect, after all, ever to become distinguished for my knowledge, let me do the best I can? Why may I not just as well idle away my hours of relaxation from toil, as to follow the course you have recommended? To such an one, we would say, we do not ask you to deprive yourself of amusement, not even of that kind which is generally understood by the term; but we would find you have amusement as a general thing, in those things that instruct while they amuse; that improve the mind, while they banish care. You mistake, if you suppose that an hour spent in acquiring useful knowledge, is an hour destitute of amusement. You will not make this objection to a course of study when you have once heartily entered on such a course. But say you cannot expect to gain distinction.

Well, let us ask you if distinction is the main object to be thought of in the pursuit of knowledge? Is not knowledge worthy of being sought for its own sake, without reference to the distinction it may confer? Would you not rather choose to be intelligent, even if you were never to be heard of, out of your own village, though by becoming so you actually had to rob yourself of amusements, and submit to deprivations? You will answer in the affirmative to this question, we are sure, when you give it a moment's consideration. There is something so degrading in the consciousness of ignorance, that no young man of spirit will wish to feel it. But how do you know but that you may, by the right improvement of your leisure hours, become distinguished, if that be so necessary to your happiness, if that forms the only motive for study? What is there in your situation that forms an impassable barrier between you and the temple of fame? Is it your occupation? Has not a Burns, though but a ploughman, rivalled in song the prudent aspirants for poetical fame? Did not a Gifford, though once a poor shoemaker, become one of the most distinguished critics and writers of his day? Did not Franklin, who was only a printer, immortalize himself as a philosopher? Have not the most distinguished Orators of our own day, especially of our own land, been those who were surrounded with difficulties in early life? Then why need you despair? But, say you, these men had genius to assist them. Perhaps so, but we apprehend that determined pursuance in what they undertook, together with the inspiration which the very difficulties of their situation created, had as much to do with their success as any peculiar natural endowments. They were exemplifications of the truth advanced by Young:

"Each man makes his own statue build himself."

But, allowing it to be true that genius, natural unacquired genius, was the great source of their greatness, how do you know but you possess the same, and how will you know unless you task your powers? Genius will do nothing unless something be placed before it for it

to act upon—it can do nothing unless it has materials furnished it with which it may act. Genius will not give you a knowledge of history, unless you read works of history—it will not give you a knowledge of language, unless you take pains to study the rules of language, it will not open to you the wonders and secrets of any science, without any trouble on your part. In short, genius will not cram knowledge into the head and make you great, whether you wish it or not. You must avail yourself of the means of acquiring knowledge, be your genius what it may.

Then, again, we say, improve your evenings. On an average you can spend two hours an evening, for one half the year, in reading or some other intellectual exercise; and what an amount of knowledge you may gain, what mental discipline, in a few years if these hours are faithfully improved. How much higher will you then stand in the estimation of others, than you would had you devoted those hours to mere trifling amusements, and how much more happiness will you then experience in intellectual employment, to what you would in the other case, when the season for trifling has gone by.

"LOOK WHERE YOU'RE GOING." Young men, if you intend to get married—if you think your happiness will be increased and your interest advanced by matrimony, be sure and look where you're going. Join yourself in union with no woman who is selfish, for she will sacrifice you—with no one who is fickle, for she will become estranged—have naught to do with a proud one—for she will despise you—nor with an extravagant one, for she will ruin you. Leave a coquette to the fools that flutter around her—let her own fireside accommodate a scold, and flee from a woman who loves scandal as you would from the evil one. "Look where you are going," will sum it all up.

Young ladies, when you are surrounded by dashing men—when the tones of love and the words of compliment float out together, when you are excited by the movement of the whirling waltz, or melted by the tenderness of a mellow music, arrest yourself in the rosy atmosphere of delight, and "look where you're going." When a darning hand is pressing yours, or your delicate tresses are lifted by him you fancy loves you; when the moonlight invites to trusting, and the stars seem but to breathe out innocence, listen with caution to the words you hear—gaze into your heart unshrinkingly and "look where you're going."

SAGE OBSERVATIONS. It has been remarked by a shrewd observer of human nature, that millers, when they speak, use *floury* language. The carpenters are, in most of cases, *plane* men.

The shoemakers are remarkable for their charity, as they generally give their *aol* when they see a case of distress.

The sawyers are good pay, for they generally *plank* the amount of their bills.

That tailors' love of *cabbage* prove them to be patrons of agricultural pursuits.

That hatters, if at all thwarted, are *fur* ious fellows.

That watch-makers are bad customers to the grocers, for they generally go on *tick*.

That printers generally make good lawyers, from their previous acquaintance with *cases*.

That barbers always succeed in making love to vain women, owing to their knowledge of the use and application of *soft soap*.

That gun-smiths are the only honest men who deal in *stocks*.

And that doctors are a living paradox, for, though they deal in *scruples*, they have no *conscience*.

HOW TO PRESERVE BOOTS. Put a pound of tallow and half a pound of rosin into a pot on the fire; when melted and mixed warm the boots and apply the hot stuff with a painters brush, until neither the soles nor upper leathers will suck in any more. If it is desired that the boots should immediately take a polish, dissolve an ounce of beeswax in an ounce of spirits of turpentine, to which add a tea-spoonful of lampblack. A day or two after the boots have been treated with the tallow and rosin, rub over them the wax and turpentine, but not before the fire. Thus the exterior will have a coat of wax, alone, and shine like a mirror. Tallow, or any grease, becomes rancid, and rots the stitching as well as the leather; but the rosin gives it an antiseptic quality which preserves the whole. Boots or shoes should be so large as to admit of wearing in them cork soles. Cork is so bad a conductor of heat, that with it in the boot, the feet are always warm on the coldest stone floor.

EARLY RISING. Are you poor, you will probably forever remain so, if you habitually waste the precious hours of the morning in bed. Who will seek the labor or services of him who sleeps or dozes in the morning until seven or eight o'clock. If such a person is poor, he must remain poor. "He that would thrive, must rise at five." The poor can ill afford to lose daily two or three hours of the best portion of the day. Economy of time and diligence in business, are virtues peculiar appropriate to those who depend upon their earnings for the means of subsistence. Allowing twelve working hours to a day, he who by rising at eight instead of five o'clock in the morning, thereby loses three hours labor daily, parts with one fourth of his means of supporting himself and family—ten years labor lost in the course of forty years.

A MOTHER TO HER DAUGHTER ON HER MARRIAGE. You are now, my beloved child, about to leave those arms which have hitherto cherished you, and directed your every step, and at length conducted you to a safe, happy, and honorable protection, in the very bosom of love and honor. You must now be no longer the flighty, inconsiderate, haughty, passionate girl, but ever, with reverence and delight, have the merit of your husband in view. Reflect how vast the sum of your obligation, to the man who confers upon you independence, distinction, and above all, felicity. Moderate, then, my beloved child, your private expenses, and proportion your general expenditure to the standard of his fortune, or rather, his wishes. I fear not that, with your education and principles, you can ever forget the more sacred duties, so soon to be your sphere of action. Remember the solemnity of your vows the dignity of your character, the sanctity of your condition. You are amenable to society for your example, to your husband for his honor and happiness, and to Heaven for those rich talents entrusted to your care and your improvement.

MEMORY. The great point in cultivating the memory is to gain command of the attention. A habit of continued, unrelaxed attention, especially if acquired in early years, is the foundation of a good memory. A habit of very attentive thought is better than all the artificial memories ever contrived. To the formation of such a habit sufficient efforts have not often been directed. Therefore it is that we hear many persons complaining of the want of a good memory. They cannot remember the lectures, sermons, and addresses which they hear, nor the books which they read. All of it seems to run through their mind like water through a sieve. They were entertained and even edified, they would say, but ask them to state what it was that entertained and instructed them, they cannot tell. Close attention, or rather persevering effort to give close attention, will help even such a memory. Too common practice is to attempt to fill the store-house of the memory before the foundation is laid, or a habit of attention or thought is formed.

WOMAN'S LOVE. We would not give a fig for the love of a fashionable, novel-reading young woman. What is her love? Idle nothingness. She never dreams of anything but rosy cheeks, bright eyes and splendid forms. The heart, the character, the disposition, have nothing to do with her opinion. She loves the outward appearance—the foppish dress, and the fashionable ball-room manner. Not so is the pure love of the industrious, timid girl. Her love emanates from the heart, and when her affections are drawn out you will find an object worthy of them. You will not be dazzled by dress or by books—the heart alone will convince you that her love is not thrown away. Give us the respect and love of such a woman—timid, gentle, kind and industrious—and you are welcome to the tinsel and glare, the admiration and praise, of the ball-room coquette.

WATER. In a lecture delivered by Professor Mullitt, the following beautiful apostrophe to water was introduced:

"The strength of ruin! Give me only the pale water, which nature brews down in the bright crystal alembics of her cloud-crested mountains. Give me, when I would assail with strated nerves and the arduous outcry of bones and sinews some amount of opposition, reared tall and impassable in my path; give me only that pure flow which followed the stroke of the Prophet's rod, give me that gush cool and clean that bubbled up before Hagar and Ishmael in the desert. Give me only that fluid which trickles down the bright sides of our own American mountains, gathers into rills in the woody uplands, then rolls into broad, beautiful, transparent rivers—spreads into lakes, the mirrors to reflect all that is dark, or soft, or bright, or deep, in the unfathomable firmament above. Give me these crystal streams—these cool, fever-allaying waves, in health or sickness, when the thirst of the last fever shall assail my vitals—give me these waters, untortured and free, until that moment when I shall drink the waters of eternal life!"

UNCERTAINTY. How uncertain is every thing in life! To-day the future may be bright before us—but on the morrow clouds and gloom may shroud our fair prospects. We should so live, that when disappointments overtake us, we may meet them with unbending fortitude. They only who are thus schooled enjoy life and are buoyed up amid the conflicts and uncertainties of earth.

A MAN. The man whom I call deserving the name, is one whose thoughts and exertions are for others rather than himself, whose high purpose is adopted on just principles and never abandoned while heaven and earth afford means of accomplishing it. He is one who will neither seek an indirect advantage by a spacious road, nor take an evil path to secure a real good purpose.—*Sir, Walter Scott.*

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT. Many people might love at first sight, for all the love they ever had was no better than an idle fancy. Nevertheless, we believe there is such a thing as the case of a hungry man that sees a roast turkey.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, JAN. 15, 1848.

John A. Green, Editor.

INTERESTING TABLE. The following interesting table of the numbers engaged on both sides in the various battles of Mexico, and of the killed and wounded, is from the recent speech of Gen. Cass, in the Senate. It is authentic, and the most correct information received at Adj. General's office:

Affair or battle.	Forces.	Killed.	W'd.
Detachment under Capt. Thompson, 24 dragoons, in a reconnaissance on the Rio Grande, above Fort Brown, Texas.	63	200	10 unkn
Detachment of Walker's Texas rangers, near Point Isabel.	30	100	10 unkn
Fort Brown.	750	4000	2 unkn
Palo Alto.	2300	6000	4 100
Resaca de la Palma.	1700	6500	36 200
Monterey.	6045	10000	120 300
San Pablos, Up. Cal.	110	16	19 unkn
Buena Vista, New Mexico.	500	1200	7 200
Los Angeles, Cal.	500	600	1 250
La Canada, N. M.	350	1500	2 36
Mora, New Mexico.	—	—	—
El Embudo.	500	700	— 20
Puebla de Trois.	300	800	6 150
Buena Vista.	4749	2000	267 1500
Sacramento.	900	4000	— 700
Vera Cruz.	11000	5500	12 500
Cerro Gordo.	2500	12000	87 1200
Calabasco, California, De Rossey.	125	1500	15 200
Contras.	8497	32000	164 4000
San Antonio, Chihuahua.	1200	2000	9 unkn
On Major Lally's march.	3251	14000	201 3000
Molino del Rey.	7180	25000	178 unkn
Chapultepec.	1400	8000	18 unkn
Attack on Puebla.	1780	4000	14 151
Huamantla.	3100	2000	1 219
Gen. Lane, Puebla, Atlixco.	1500	2000	1 219
Total.	1177	12856	3660

* Killed and wounded. The number of Mexicans wounded in most of these engagements is unknown. The following are the only returns given:—Palo Alto, 300; Resaca de la Palma, 40; El Embudo, 60; Huamantla, 300; Atlixco, 300. Total, 1300.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Corporation, was held in Boston on the 29th ult.

Uriel Crocker, William Thomas, E. H. Derby, and H. H. Munroe, of Boston, John Sever of Kingston, and L. L. Hedge and J. H. Loud of Plymouth, were chosen Directors.

The Board of Directors has been organized by the election of E. H. Derby, Esq., as President, and J. H. Loud, as Clerk. Mr. Crocker was first chosen President, but declined.

The Directors presented their fourth Annual Report, from which the following is gathered:

The whole number of passengers transported over the road between the two termini and the intermediate stations during the year, was 1,400,000, and for the use of merchandise cars, 1,000,000, being an increase of more than one hundred and fifty thousand passengers over the previous year.

The receipts for the year ending Nov. 30, 1847, for the transportation of passengers and merchandise, from mails, rents, and surplus of earnings previous year, was \$176,631 95.

Expenses for the same time, for running the trains, including fuel, oil, salaries, repairs of road, &c., was \$7,020 40.

A dividend of 3 per cent paid in July, was \$36,003 00.

A dividend of 3 1/2 per cent to be paid in Jan. 42,003 50.

Surplus of earnings not divided, \$11,605 05.

A contract has been entered into with the Fall River Road to be binding on the two corporations until August, 1856, by which the receipts for the transportation of passengers and freight over the two roads is to be divided *pro rata*, according to the distance carried over each road. The Fall River Road to furnish all passenger and merchandise cars necessary for the joint business, and to be allowed for the use and risk of passenger cars, and for the benefits derived by the Old Colony from the connection, one half cent per mile per passenger, when upon the Old Colony Road, for all passengers taken to and from the Fall River Road;—and for the use of merchandise cars, risk thereof and risk to merchandise, one half cent per mile per ton, when on the Old Colony Road, for all merchandise taken to and from the Fall River Road. The Old Colony Road to furnish motive power, depot accommodation in Boston, including a freight depot at South Cove. Each Corporation covenants to aid the other, neither directly nor indirectly, to aid or encourage the charter of any new road, the effect of which will be to injure the interests of the other; nor to patronize the same, if chartered, if by so doing, the income of the other shall be thereby diminished.

A lease has been taken of the South Shore Road for five years from and after the date of its being completed, at an annual rent of six per cent on its cost.

A similar lease has also been taken of the Dorchester and Milton Branch.

The Directors of the Old Colony Railroad having determined to lay another track to South Braintree, and to build a new freight depot in the South Cove, have voted to create new stock to the amount of four hundred thousand dollars, to defray the expenses thereof, and to pay the debts of the Corporation, says the Plymouth Memorial. The road bed presents as good a surface as that of any other railroad in the Commonwealth, and when the projects above named shall be completed, the Old Colony Road, with a double track to South Braintree, will be possessed of a road which will compare favorably with any other, and at a cost very much less than any other, having the like accommodations in the city of Boston. The Capital Stock will then be \$16,000.

Amount of sales at the Brighton Market last year, were \$2,719,402, in 1746, \$1,871,113; in 1845, \$1,893,648.

MEXICAN WAR AND THE CLERGY. At the late term of the Court of Common Pleas for this county, recently held at Dedham, the case of the Commonwealth, vs. Benjamin Ryan, was decided in favor of the defendant. It will be understood that this case was reported in this paper as resulting against the defendant, in the hearing before the Justice, N. L. White, Esq., but the evidence before the Court and the deliberations of the jury resulted in a different verdict. Before the Court of Common Pleas, the evidence of the principle witness, Rev. Mr. Haynes, after stating that he was near the premises of one Mr. Libby, as we learn from the "Norfolk Democrat," he states that,

Benjamin Ryan was at work there splitting stone. He found a number of persons there, Mr. Ryan among the rest, conversing about a celebration of the success of our arms in Mexico, which was to take place at Canton. He stepped upon a piece of stone that had been split, and asked them if they approved of fighting to settle difficulties, and raised an argument that it was not right for two to fight, how could it be for many to do it. The debate waxed warm, and Mr. Ryan commenced an attack on all clergymen, calling them a d-d set of Tories and Benedict Arnold men. He told Mr. Ryan it was not so, that he was in a false position. Mr. Ryan used profane words, and threatened to drop him. He ordered him off the ground or out of the place. That he would whip or drop me or something to that amount. He (Haynes) told him to attend to his business, and I would attend to mine. He (Ryan) drew his fist, said I called him a liar, and he would drop me or knock me down. He said I had tried to pry down the government, that I had alluded to it in my sermons.

Several other witnesses were called, but the foregoing for the complaint as we gathered from the Dedham paper was the principal for the government; and for the defendant, which we learn from the same source, we copy that of Col. Otis Wild, one of the most respectable citizens of Braintree, and who we think would tell a true story.

He testifies that he was present, that Haynes came where the defendant was conversing, and asked what celebration they were going to attend. Upon Mr. Ryan's answering, Haynes said, "Do you think it a good plan if two men go out to fight, to applaud the victor?" There was then a rather warm debate. Haynes said, "Ryan, what you state is false." Ryan then laid down his hammer, and ordered Haynes to leave the works; he would be charged with lying by no man; he gave it to no man, and he would take it from no man. Haynes said he came on business with another man. Ryan told him to do it and be off. He told him to quit the works or he would take measures to make him. Mr. Haynes did not move, nor say he was going. Mr. Ryan put his right hand upon his left arm, and pushed him, not hard enough, in the opinion of the witness, to push down a child. He (witness) told him he was getting too warm, and had better drop the subject, it was an interruption to the work.

HINGHAM AND QUINCY BRIDGE AND TURNPIKE CORPORATION. The annual meeting of this Corporation was held at the Union Hotel in Hingham, on the 3d inst. The annual Report of the Directors presented its affairs in a prosperous condition. A Dividend was made of ten dollars per share. The following officers were elected:

Clerk and Treasurer—Lemuel Brackett.

Directors—Martin Fearing, James Newcomb, Elijah Baxter.

Martin Fearing was elected President by the Directors.

LEGISLATIVE. On the 7th inst., the returns of votes for Governor and Lt. Governor were reported—whole number for Governor 105,433; necessary for choice, 52,722; George N. Briggs has 53,742. Whole number for Lt. Governor, 106,064; necessary for choice, 53,032; John Reed has 53,937. George N. Briggs and John Reed were thereupon declared to be elected. On the 8th, both branches met in convention to fill vacancies in the Senate. Twenty three whigs were chosen. Truman Clark, David A. Simmons and James C. Donnan are the members from this County. On Tuesday, the Governor and Lt. Governor were qualified, in presence of both branches, and His Excellency delivered his Address. The Convention then proceeded to the choice of nine Councilors. John P. Bigelow, Charles Russell, Jesse Murdoch, John Porter, John Chapman, Abraham R. Thompson, George Bliss, William Mitchell and Edward L. Keyes were declared elected. William B. Calhoun, a Senator from Hampden County, was chosen Secretary of State, and Joseph Barrett of Concord, Treasurer and Receiver General. On Wednesday, Benjamin Stevens, Esq., was unanimously re-elected Sergeant at Arms, on the part of the Senate. Both houses were engaged in arranging the Standing Committees.

CONGRESS. A bill has been reported in the Senate granting half pay to widows and orphans of volunteers killed in Mexico. Also a bill establishing Territorial government in Oregon, and a bill to increase the medical staff of the army. A petition has been presented, signed by 2900 Unitarian clergymen and laymen, asking for the withdrawal of our troops from Mexico and the appointment of commissioners to treat. No business of general interest has been transacted in the House. Much time is wasted by both bodies in unimportant discussion.

FROM MEXICO. Gen. Cushing arrived in the city of Mexico Dec. 8th, with the Massachusetts, and first Pennsylvania regiments and another detachment of recruits. Major Webster was in command of the Massachusetts men. Col. Wright remained at Perote, as governor of that place, and Lt. Col. Abbott was sick there.

Gen. Scott has issued orders for the army to spread over and occupy the Mexican country, until Mexico sues for peace, and is willing to make terms which will be acceptable to the United States.

Generals Worth and Pillow, and Col. Duncan, have been ordered to Vera Cruz, where a court martial has been convened to try them upon the charges which caused their arrest by Gen. Scott.

THE 'EAGLE.' The first number of a paper with this title has been received. It is to be published semi-monthly at New York. A Honeywell editor, at fifty cents a year. The Eagle is printed in quarto, published by practical men, and devoted to "Reform in the comprehensive sense of the word." The friends of "progress and humanity" can see a prospectus at this office.

TREMENDOUS EXPLOSION. The steamer Sea Bird, from New Orleans for St. Louis, freighted with one thousand kegs powder, took fire on the 5th inst., near Cape Girardeau. The explosion was tremendous, and was heard forty miles. The boat was blown to atoms. The passengers and crew escaped before the explosion.

APPOINTMENT. Robert Rantoul, Jr., Esq., United States District Attorney, has been appointed, by the Governor and Council, a Justice of the Peace throughout the Commonwealth.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT. Mr. Daniel Cummings, engineer on the Taunton and New Bedford Railroad, was killed on Tuesday morning. He was leaning over the frame work of the locomotive, seeing to some part of the machinery, while under full way, and his head came in contact with a fence with such violence as to cause immediate death. He belonged to New Bedford, and has left a wife and family to lament their loss.

New York. The annual session of the Legislature of New York commenced at Albany last Tuesday. The officers are all Whigs, their friends having a large majority in both branches of the Legislature. Mr. Calhoun, the Clerk of the Senate, is the editor of the Oswego Advertiser, and a brother of Hon. W. B. Calhoun, and of Charles Calhoun, Clerk of the Senate of this State. The Message of Governor Young was immediately sent in to both Houses. The whole debt of the State is stated to be \$22,883,500, of which \$16,743,749 is on account of the Canals.

FIRE AT MILTON. On Tuesday night the large two story wooden building opposite the new Depot at Milton Lower Mills, known as 'Plummer's Building,' was totally destroyed by fire. The building was occupied in the upper stories by the Odd Fellows, and an Order of Rechabites and the lower floor as stores. The depot was somewhat scorched by the heat. There was an insurance of \$2000 on the building, and \$1500 on the stock.

SALE OF CLOTHING. Our readers will notice that the very extensive stock of Clothing of Messrs. Savil is to be sold at auction this evening. If you want a good outfit, go to 'Rough and Ready Hall.'

The Naval Court Martial, which was to have been held at the Charlestown Navy Yard for the trial of Commander Pinckney, is postponed *sine die*.

Among the recent promotions in the army, are two sons of Mr. Gill of the Post. Nathaniel Gill as 2d Lieutenant in the 9th regiment, and Thomas H. Gill as 2d Lieutenant in the voltigeur regiment.

The Senate of New York have adopted the Wilnot Proviso by a vote of twenty-six to one. It had previously passed the House.

The Franklin Typographical Society of Boston, will celebrate Franklin's birth-day by a grand supper this evening.

Immediate measures will be taken to petition the Legislature for the extension of the Cape Cod Branch Railroad from Sandwich to Barnstable and Yarmouth Port.

The Postmaster General has decided that letters to officers, soldiers and sailors, engaged in the war with Mexico, are to go free under the law of Congress, passed at the last session.

Orders have been received from General Scott requesting officers of the army now in the United States on leave of absence, to return to the seat of war at the earliest practicable day, and resume their respective commands in the army.

A sagacious Yankee has set up a clothing shop in the city of Mexico, and christened it "Oak Hall." He will prosper.

Professor Morse, the inventor of the Telegraph, has accepted given the American Tract Society five hundred dollars, to support colporteurs in Mexico.

It is said that at Boston the street dirt sells annually for \$30,000—being vastly more than the income derived from some gold mines.

All the sections on the Norfolk County Railroad, are now under contract for the grading, and the work is rapidly progressing. About seven hundred laborers are employed. It is thought that the cars will be running from Blackstone to Boston before the close of the present year.

The highest peak of the Rocky Mountains is 12,500 feet, and James's Peak is 12,000 feet.

The mountains of Segar, in Arabia, produce frankincense; and those of Safra, the balm of Mecca, from the amyrus opobalsamum which in the early ages sold for its weight in gold.

Joshua Minot has been appointed by the President and confirmed as United States Attorney for New Hampshire, vice Franklin Pierce, resigned.

The Governor of Maine has appointed Hon. W. B. S. Moor, of Bangor, in the recess of the Legislature of that State, to be Senator in Congress, in place of the late Mr. Fairfield. Mr. Moore, in consequence of the appointment, resigns the office of Attorney General.

Mr. Garrison has resumed his labors as editor of the Liberator. We learn from this paper that the receipts at the Bazaar in Faneuil Hall amounted to about \$4500.

The Foreign Commerce of Boston has more than doubled within the past ten years.

A queer man down east says the joining of hands by a gentleman and lady at the altar, always reminds him of a custom among prize fighters of shaking hands before they attack each other with hostile intent.

Mr. Richard Fletcher declined the appointment of associate justice, to fill the vacancy on the bench caused by the death of Judge Hubbard, and Charles Allen, of Worcester, formerly Judge of the Common Pleas, has been nominated by the Governor.

On the evening of Dec 24, a stranger left a bundle at the door of a house in Lynn, saying it was for "Mr. ——" naming the gentleman who lived there. On examining the bundle, the people were surprised to find an infant, not many days old.

In Roxbury on Saturday night several watchmen who had returned from their night rounds, came near losing their lives by retiring to sleep in a badly ventilated room under the city hall.

The Suffolk Grand Jury, on Saturday morning, returned an indictment against George Miller for uttering notes to the amount of \$20,000 purporting to be signed by S. F. Belknap, and which are denied by Mr. B. Mr. Miller gave bonds in the sum of \$15,000, for his appearance at the next term.

Mr. H. Grattan, in a speech made in Parliament in November, said that one hundred and fifteen thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine persons had starved to death in Ireland during the late famine.

The Boston Medical and Surgical Journal recommends that parties vending poisons should be obliged to take out a license for that purpose.

NOTICES.

The Social Singing Society will meet for rehearsal, at the Lyceum Room, SUNDAY EVENING, Jan. 16th, at half past six o'clock.

E. W. MARSH, Secretary.

A meeting of the Directors of the Quincy Charitable Society will be held on MONDAY EVENING next (Jan. 17th.) at seven o'clock, at the house of Rev. Mr. Allen.

S. A. BENT, Secretary.

There will be no services at the Universalist Meeting-house in this town, TO-MORROW, on account of repairs now being made.

The meeting of the Quincy Total Abstinence Society stands adjourned to MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7th, at seven o'clock, in Lyceum Hall.

DAVID B. STETSON, Secretary.

A special meeting of the subscribers to a Company to the Niagara Engine, No. 1, are requested to meet at the Engine House on MONDAY EVENING next, Jan. 17th, at six o'clock precisely, to choose Officers, and to transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

A full and punctual attendance is requested. For Order.

A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. A. Prescott, next MONDAY EVENING, at six o'clock precisely.

A full and prompt attendance is important. S. ADAMS, Sec. of the Union Board.

MARRIED.

In Boston, 12th inst., at the Indiana Street Church, by Rev. Mr. Fox, Mr. Edwin Wood of this town, to Miss Maria D. Faxon of Boston.

DIED.

In this town, 13th inst., Mr. Micajah Pope, in the seventy fourth year of his age. Funeral to-morrow afternoon at one o'clock.

9th inst., Charles M. son of Mr. James M. and Mrs. Adeline Hayden, aged 4 years and 4 months.

In Charlestown, 12th inst., Widow Catharine Curtis, formerly of this town, aged 77 years.

Kingsbury & Hall,
Counsellors and Attorneys at Law,
WEYMOUTH, MASS.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY. ELIZABH F. HALL.

Jan. 15. 3m

Killarney Lakes.

GANDSEY,

(The Celebrated Killarney Minstrel)

HAS the honor to announce that he will give a

CONCERT OF

VOCAL AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC,

On the 20th of Jan., 1848,

At the TOWN HALL, Quincy.

He will introduce a number of Irish Melodies—a few of the remaining relics of Old Ireland's former greatness. He will do all in his power to make the evening's amusement pleasing to his friends.

In the course of the evening, Mr. Gandsey will introduce some of his favorite songs, and conclude with "Garryowen," "Patrick's Day," and the celebrated "Killarney Fox Trot."

Several DANCES will also be introduced. Doors open at 7—commence at 8 o'clock, P. M. Prices, one Dollar each couple.

Quincy, Jan. 15. 1w

Great Sale of Ready-made CLOTHING !!!

To be sold, without reserve, to make room for Spring and Summer Styles.

The entire Stock of the Celebrated ROUGH & READY HALL, will be sold at public auction on

This Evening, Jan. 15th, 1848.

This Stock is too large to be noticed particularly, and too well known to require comment. Suffice it to say, there is a LARGE ASSORTMENT of

COATS, VESTS, AND PANTS, in great variety; Green JACKETS, OVERALLS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, &c., &c., &c.

In fact, the whole Stock will be offered, and sold, to the highest bidder, and warranted New and Perfect. The Garments can be examined previous to the sale, and will be offered in lots so that every one can have an opportunity of selecting and fitting on such as may suit their fancy.

GEORGE SAVIL & Co.

L. G. HORTON, Auctioneer.

Quincy, Jan. 15. 1w

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. MILTON, Nov. 4th, 1847.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the third meeting of the creditors of

JOHN STEVENSON,

of Quincy, in said County, bootmaker, an insolvent debtor, will be held at the office of Nathaniel F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on the twenty seventh day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Creditors may be present and prove their claims against his estate. And the Assigned Agent will then and there present his account for settlement and allowance and other business legally incident to the third meeting will be transacted.

By order of said Master in Chancery.

CLIFF RODGERS, Assignee

Jan. 15. 2w

Safe Investment.
THREE HOUSES, pleasantly situated in Quincy, will be sold at a bargain to raise money. They now pay twelve per cent interest.
Also—Three good Mortgages for sale with the policies of insurance assigned.
HARVEY FIELD.
Quincy, Jan. 8. 1f

To be Let.
PART of a House, situated on Sea St., recently occupied by C. A. Cummings. It is very convenient for a general residence, and possession will be given immediately.
Inquire at the Patriot Office.
Quincy, Jan. 8. 1f

Prime Potatoes.
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Vegetables.
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J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25. 1f

Notice.
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Nov. 20th, A. D. 1847.

The Executors of the Will of SAMUEL SAVIL, late of Quincy, in said County, Gentleman, deceased, having presented their account in their said capacity for allowance,

Ordered—That said Executors notify all persons interested therein that they may appear and be heard concerning the same at a Court of Probate to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the SECOND TUESDAY of February, A. D. 1848, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at said Quincy.

S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.

Jan. 8. 3w

Dentistry.

Dr. A. S. DUDLEY,

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BOSTON.

TENDERS his services to the citizens

of QUINCY in all the various

branches of the

DENTAL ART.

And would respectfully announce that he has established an OFFICE in this place, at the residence of Dr. LLOYD GOODNOW, Hancock St., where he will give his personal attention to all who may desire his services, ONCE A MONTH.

Dr. Dudley proposes to visit this town on the FIRST MONDAY of each succeeding month and then to remain several days. During his absence orders may be left with Dr. GOODNOW, and will be punctually attended to on his return.

TESTIMONIALS.

This certifies that I am personally acquainted with Dr. Dudley of Boston, have examined his work, and seen him operate on the Teeth, and believe him to be worthy of confidence. I have known his partner, Dr. S. GRAYSON, M. D., for nearly twenty years, as a scientific and skillful Dentist. For inserting artificial teeth in my estimation he has no superior.

G. WARE GAY, M. D.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

This may certify, that I have examined several specimens of Dental Plate work executed by Dr. Dudley of Boston, which exhibit great skill and ingenuity. The teeth are incorruptible, and so closely imitate nature that it would be next to impossible to distinguish them from natural ones. Dr. Dudley has operated successfully on my own teeth to my great comfort, and in my presence upon those of others, and I can recommend him as an artist deserving of the confidence of the public.

LLOYD GOODNOW, M. D.

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All Operations Warranted.

Quincy, Jan. 8.

Not Failed Yet!

DRY GOODS CHEAP

LADIES' EXCHANGE!

\$1000 REWARD

WILL be given by the subscribers for information which will lead to the discovery and arrest of the author of a false and malicious report (which has been very industriously circulated by interested parties) that we have failed, or received an extension.

To counteract the evil effect of such a report, at such a time as the present, we are anxious to turn our STOCK INTO MONEY.

TO accomplish which we shall offer

OUR IMMENSE STOCK

AT

GREATER DISCOUNTS

than have ever yet been made; and we invite the attention of our friends and customers, as we shall make the benefit to ourselves, an advantage to all who buy of us.

\$50,000 Worth of Silk Goods,

the bulk of which has been received within sixty days, and comprising as choice a variety of BLACK and FANCY SILKS as we have ever shown, with more than

\$40,000 Worth of Long and Square

SHAWLS!

OF EVERY DESIRABLE DESCRIPTION,

will be offered at

HARD TIMES PRICES!

Together with our whole stock of

DRESS GOODS,

CLOAK GOODS,

WOOLEN GOODS,

COTTON GOODS,

FANCY GOODS,

HOUSEKEEPING GOODS, &c., &c.

Our stock is so large that we cannot name ARTICLES and PRICES, but we shall offer every thing at a PRICE WHICH SHALL TEMPT BUYERS.

GEO. W. WARREN & CO.,

192 Washington Street, Boston.

Dec. 11.

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Assignee of the estate of

SAMUEL V. WHITE,

of Weymouth, an insolvent, and that the second meeting of his creditors for the proof of claims, and for his examination upon oath, will be held at the dwelling-house of BENJAMIN LUTHER, Esq., Judge of Probate, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 22d day of January, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate.

MARTIN VINING, Assignee.

Jan. 8.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. MILTON, Jan. 8th, 1848.

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the Estate of

JOSEPH FRYE,

of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Carrriage Maker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and the delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said Joseph Frye will be held at the office of said Nathaniel F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty sixth day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

By order of said Master.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Jan. 8.

Messenger's Notice.

NORFOLK ss. January 6, 1848.

AARON PRESCOTT, Esquire, a Master in Chancery, within and for the County of Norfolk, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

DAVID J. TIRRELL,

of Weymouth, in said County, Boot Maker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of any debts, and the delivery of any property, belonging to said insolvent debtor, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said insolvent debtor will be held at the office of said Master, in Randolph, on SATURDAY, the twenty ninth day of January instant, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts and the choice of an Assignee or Assignees.

By order of said Master.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Jan. 8.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. MILTON, Jan. 8th, 1848.

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the Estate of

ISAAC PORTER,

of East Stoughton, in the County of Norfolk, Boot Maker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and the delivery of property to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said Isaac Porter will be held at the office of said Nathaniel F. Safford, Esq., Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the twenty sixth day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts, and the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

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Jan. 8.

Letters

Remaining in the Post Office, at Quincy, Jan. 1, 1848

A. Andrews, John Keien, James

Antone, Manuel Knox, M. C.

B. Batchelder, Mrs. Harriet Kent, Betsey

Briggs, Isabella Loring, H. P. C.

Case, Josiah Jr. Leighton, A. W.

Bennett, Isaac M.

M'Cune, Augustus Morse, Eugene C.

Craig, Daniel Marolion, George D.

Cambell, James Perkins, Francis

D. Desmond, Jeremiah Parker, William

Dow, Freeman Pritchard, John J.

Freeman, Isaac Parker, Amos

G. Griffith, William Rourke, Mary

Garey, Michael Smith, Patrick

Hathorn, Irene D. Tutman, Gridley

Hayden, Joseph W. Thomson, Sarah J.

Hayden, Harvey Trask, I. P.

Hayden, Joseph Thayer, Ebenezer

Jones, Mrs. Dorothy C. Wild, John Q. A.

Johnson, Asa S. Wilson, G. F.

James, John Winn, Capt. Otis

DANIEL FRENCH, Postmaster.

Quincy, Jan. 1.

Wanted.

A YOUNG MAN wishes to establish himself in a business. Any one having a good location with a stock of goods he would like to dispose of, will please address S. W. JAMES, Boston.

All communications strictly confidential.

Boston, Jan. 8.

Quincy Cloth & Clothing

ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES,

with which he will offer inducements to all people, to call at his store, where can be found

A GREAT VARIETY

of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and where goods are

Manufactured into Clothing

in a style and with workmanship

NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

The TAILORING, which is no small part of his business, is, and always has been, under the supervision of WORKMEN in every sense, who having no personal interest in the business, do the work with a

FINISH AND DURABILITY,

which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is to make up garments in the quickest time possible.

Any, and all, wishing a garment of any description, are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to suit the PRICE WILL.

On hand as above, a great variety of

Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks,

Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts,

Collars, Gloves, Suspenders,

together with a good variety of other goods "too numerous to mention,"

ELISHA PACKARD.

Quincy, Jan. 1.

Hoods.

MISSISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome styles, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 28.

Have Your Accounts Ready FOR SETTLEMENT.

THE subscriber offers his services in adjusting accounts, Posting Books, and collecting Bills Terms reasonable.

SETH ADAMS.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Friends, Patrons,

AND

FELLOW CITIZENS,

I wish you all a Happy New Year!!

NOW for a little fun and nonsense. There is quite an excitement about town, among the profession, because

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE

has been SHOEING UP not more than half of creation, for the last eight years, with

BOOTS & SHOES.

Well, let 'em "go it." "Guess there won't be much of a shower after all," as the chap said when Noah wouldn't let him get into the ark,—calculate to keep doing so right straight along, every time. Why my dear "fellow critics," we don't mean to brag, but you undertake to take a look at OUR Boots and Shoes and the first you know you get your foot right strait in; there you are, stuck fast; then out comes the old pocket book with THE SHINERS; that's just what we want, and nothing else,—much better than credit; credit takes time to no purpose, oftentimes, and time, you know, is money. The pay down system is the only true one, after all,—the best remedy for corns and unpleasant dreams. The man that takes a pair of BOOTS or SHOES with one hand, and PULLS OUT THE CASH with the other, is independent; like all other tubs, he stands on his own bottom; give me the man that shells out the stuff like a sheaf of wheat in cold weather and we'll set him on his toes in a giddy. I therefore advise all mankind, womankind, and every other kind that wears SHOE LEATHER, to CALL when they find themselves ailing about the UNDERSTANDINGS. The Doctors may tinker up the physical frame but I'll beat 'em hollow at repairing Damaged Souls (with the best material for such cases)

P. S. Needn't be particular about knocking when you wish to come in; never mind for a title made up we have it in abundance. Brooms are plenty and cheap for the tin.

With the money you can buy

Boots, Caps, Shoes—come and try;

Findings, also, made to use

For to make good Boots or Shoes.

When your Shoes are full of holes,

Or should need a pair of Soles,

I can mend them if you will

Just call in and pay the bill.

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE.

Quincy, Jan. 1, 1848.

Rubbers!!

MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale by

D. BAXTER & CO.

Quincy, Jan. 1.

Samaritan Balm,

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, and

Diseases of the Lungs!

ANOTHER evidence of the benefits derived from the use of this invaluable Medicine:

Messrs. Otis, Broaders & Co., Boston.

Gentlemen—Please send me by Express six dozen more of the "Samaritan Balm." Its virtues are fully established in our neighborhood, and I do not doubt, but that the sale of it has been far greater than any new medicine I ever attempted to introduce. Of its benefits I can speak from actual experience, as being decidedly the best remedy for colds and diseases of the Lungs I ever tried. Last winter I was sorely afflicted with an attack of the "Bronchitis," when the good lady whose invention it is kindly prepared me a bottle, which has completely cured me, and from the benefits I myself have personally derived from its use, I feel grateful that she has been prevailed upon to give so valuable a medicine to the world. Notwithstanding she has done it without any wish to profit by it in a pecuniary point of view, I hope and trust she will reap a rich reward for her goodness towards suffering humanity. Yours truly,

D. BUGBEE.

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MISCELLANY.

TOO HANDSOME.

It is quite possible for a man, or a woman either, to be too handsome. We do not pretend that this is an original remark, springing from our own sapient brain, because our conscience forces us to acknowledge the working. Nevertheless, it is an observation which few make, and which fewer still will confess to be true. Therefore, we intend to enter the lists in behalf of ugliness. From this declaration, it will doubtless be concluded that we are some old bachelor, ugly enough to frighten the crows, as country children say; but, decidedly, such is not the case.

Having thus given out our thesis, it is our intention to illustrate it by a tale—an 'over true tale,' as the ancients would write; and, moreover, we judge it best at once to acknowledge that it is a love tale—nothing but a common-place love tale; no wonderful self-devotion, no 'heroism in humble life,' will be found therein; therefore, gentle reader, it is useless to seek it. And, after this exordium, we will begin.

Philip Heathcote lived in a country town, where he was the beau par excellence—the Adonis, Apollo, Narcissus, of almost every young lady, from from fifteen to fifty; and, to tell the truth, Philip was indeed very handsome. We have no intention of describing categorically his eyes, nose, and mouth, because beauty is entirely a personal matter. It is seldom that two people agree on the subject. Each one has his or her ideal of perfection, and judges others to a certain extent as they approach to, or diverge from, this image, formed in each mind. Ugliness becomes beauty, and beauty ugliness, according to one's own fancy. There is no glamour so complete as that of a loving eye. Therefore, let each fair one picture our young hero as resembling her own, and she will like Philip Heathcote all the better.

Philip was one of those fortunate persons who seem born with talents for every thing. His conversation was winning enough to 'wile a bird off a bush'; he was 'a man of infinite humor,' as Shakespeare has it, and possessed that ever welcome quality of making the dull party merry when he entered it. Then he was the best dancer, the best singer, the best flute player, for miles around; wrote poetry, composed songs, drew likenesses; in short, Philip was a pattern of perfection. His praise rang through the country round; none were insensible to it, save one, the very last he would have wished to be so—a young girl, named Margaret Lester.

With that peculiar contradiction which characterizes love, young Heathcote's heart—if he had a heart, which some doubted—was given to one entirely the opposite of himself. Quiet, unassuming, not beautiful, only interesting, with no accomplishments, save a sweet voice, which would warble forever, Margaret Lester had yet stolen away all the love which the showy, fascinating, dashing Philip could bestow; and, wonderful to tell, was quite insensible to her prize. She was not in love with any one else—that was certain; and that the sweet, gentle Margaret was heartless—oh! that was quite impossible, too, but she did not care for Philip in the least. She never asked for his poetry; seldom sang with him; was perfectly happy to walk with any one else; would quietly, without changing color, acknowledge his personal and mental qualities, and praise him with the greatest unconcern. So, for months and months, those two moved through the circles of country gaiety; meeting constantly, and furnishing for some time a grand subject for speculation.

In worldly matters both were equal; neither very rich nor very poor—well matched as the

gossips said. But it was useless; and Philip at last, mortified with the calm indifference which his homage won from the gentle girl, ceased all outward show of it; paid attention equally to every new or pretty face, and seemed determined to dazzle and charm without ever really loving or being loved.

Margaret was as apparently unmoved by her lover's dereliction, as by his previous adoration. Her real thoughts on the subject were only expressed to her mother, who naturally wished to see her only child settled.

'Why could you not like Philip Heathcote?' asked Mrs. Lester. 'You know, love, he has good prospects; every one admires him; he is very handsome, and is the life of all society wherever he goes.'

'That is the very reason he did not please me, dear mamma,' answered Margaret. 'I should not wish my husband to be so fascinating; I want more than mere outside qualities; and I should be inclined to distrust a man who was so very brilliant; he would never do for home. Don't you remember Beatrice, in 'Much Ado About Nothing,' when Don Pedro asks if she will have him for her husband? 'No,' she says; 'I should want another week days; your grace is too costly for every day wear.' And, I think Miss Lester, laughing cheerfully, 'I think it is much the same with myself and young Heathcote—he is in truth, too handsome for me!'

Perhaps Margaret's feelings were natural. Every true-hearted woman likes to be proud of her lover, or rather to have one that she can rightly and justly feel proud of; there is no sensation more delicious or more unselfish than this. But we doubt very much if a woman, sincere, simple-hearted and good, as we wish to paint our Margaret, would feel love for a Philip Heathcote, the idol of a ball-room, the admired and admirer of all the vain and frivolous. That Philip had deeper qualities than these, was as yet unknown—such was his apparent character; and Margaret was right when she said that he was too handsome and fascinating for her.

Mrs. Lester and her daughter sat one morning at their work, when there was announced that bore of bores, a morning visitor; and one never particularly welcome at any time—the news-retailer of the place, a sort of feminine Paul Pry. Country society, alas! has not the blessing of London visiting—no dropping the acquaintance of these human barnacles. There was a suspicious twinkling in Mrs. Doddridge's little black eyes, which showed she was brimming over with news; and out the information came, at the earliest opportunity.

'Have you heard of the fire?'
'What fire?' said the ever sympathizing Mrs. Lester.

'What, not about the fire at Farmer Western's and young Mr. Heathcote, and his accident?' cried the delighted gossip, glancing meaningly at Miss Lester.

'I am sorry for it,' said Margaret quietly. 'What has happened to him?'
'I thought you must have known—but no; I forgot. Well, he is not quite killed;—almost.'

Both the ladies started; and, to their inquiries, Mr. Doddridge answered with a long story the substance of which separating truth from fiction, we will tell in our own words. Philip, coming home from a country ball, had seen that most fearful of all sights, especially in a lonely country place, a house on fire. He spurred his horse to the spot, and reached it with assistance, but too late. The house was wrapped in flames; and the farmer's aged mother was still within—no one thought of saving her. Heathcote, with a sudden and generous impulse, rushed into the burning mass, and they never thought to see him return, until he staggered forward, with his burden dead in his arms, and fell insensible on the ground. When he returned to consciousness, he was found to be fearfully burnt, one foot entirely crushed by a falling beam. The young, gay, handsome Philip, who had danced so merrily a few hours before, and charmed all, as was his wont, was taken home by the grey morning twilight, disfigured for life!

Margaret Lester's kind heart overflowed with unmingled pity at hearing this melancholy story of her former lover. And then his heroic and generous deed! She could not have believed him capable of such. Her tender conscience smote her for having misjudged him, and many slight instances of his kindly feeling rose to her mind, which showed he must have had a higher and better character beneath the one in which he publicly appeared. There is nothing so sweet or so all extenuating as the compassion of a gentle-hearted woman, though exercised towards a rejected, or even a faithless lover.

Many months did Philip lay on his lonely and desolate sick-bed, for he had no mother or sister to watch over him. Some few among those who had been so charmed with him sent to inquire after the poor young man, for a little time. But the interest and excitement of the event soon died away; and long before the invalid was able to crawl to the closed up garden of the old manor house where he lived, all had forsaken him, except one or two kind souls who sent him a book now and then out of charity. Among these was Mrs. Lester; and when at last the young man recovered, gratitude, or somewhat else, warmer still, led him thither the first day he left his home.

No one had seen him since his accident, except his medical attendant. Philip could not bear that his former friends should see how

fearfully changed he was. His beautiful and classic features were scarcely recognizable, for the deep scars left in his face; and his finely moulded figure and elastic gait were changed into an incurable lameness. It was a fearful shock; such as none but a strong mind could bear. But Philip through his long and solitary illness, had thought much and deeply; and his external appearance was scarcely more changed than his mind. Nevertheless, with all his courage he could not repress many a bitter pang, as he waited alone in Mrs. Lester's drawing-room, and caught a glimpse of himself in the mirror which had so often beforetime reflected the graceful figure of the handsome Philip Heathcote. When the door opened, and Margaret entered, he could have shrunk anywhere from her view.

A hue, very slight, was in Margaret's usually colorless cheek; she looked once at the young man, and then advancing, took his hand in both hers, and said in a frank, earnest, friendly tone, that went to Philip's heart, 'I am very glad, indeed, to see you here again, Mr. Heathcote.'

There was no condolence, no allusion to his illness; she did not avoid looking at him, but spoke and smiled with true and kindly tact, as if nothing had happened, so that Philip's dread and embarrassment wore off imperceptibly. Once only, when he was engaged talking to Mrs. Lester, he caught Margaret's eyes fixed upon his face with deep expression. He thought, though he was not sure, that those sweet blue orbs were moist with tears; and the young man would have parted almost with life itself for one tear of affectionate pity from Margaret Lester.

He stayed a long time, and then went home, certainly happier than he had often been in the days of his bloom and gaiety. What Margaret thought of her old lover could not be known; she said very little; but that night she heard the old clock strike one before her eyes fairly closed in slumber.

Philip Heathcote's reappearance in society caused the usual nine days' wonder and excitement, and then all subsided. He was an altered man; his abundant flow of spirits was no more; he could no longer join the dance in which he had shone so brilliantly aloft; he was often silent in company, and the belles, who had so often gazed delightedly on his handsome face, now passed him by with a slight recognition, or an audible, 'Poor fellow—how handsome he was once!' Philip had grown wiser through suffering; but still no one is ever quite insensible to the loss of personal attraction; and the 'has been' grated harshly on young Heathcote's feelings for a long time. He gradually withdrew from society, in a great measure, pleading as his reason the ill health which he really did still labor under; and at last his visits were almost entirely confined to Mrs. Lester's, where he met no altered looks or obtrusive condolence.

And now we must turn to Margaret. She too was changed; not outwardly, but in her own heart. Love, under the guise of pity, had stolen in there unawares. She had been perfectly indifferent to Philip, in his days of triumph; but when she saw him pale, feeble, thoughtful, without a single gay jest of sportive compliment to scatter round; treated with neglect, or else wounded by rude pity, Margaret's woman's heart gave way. She first felt sympathy, then interest, and so went through the regular gradations, until she loved Philip Heathcote with her whole soul. He, foolish man, humbled and self-distrusting as he was, never saw this; yet he nourished his affection for Margaret in his heart's core, never dreaming that it could ever be returned.

If she did not care for me in the old days, he often thought, 'surely it is hopeless to imagine she could love me now—a poor, sick, lame, ugly fellow like me.' And he would look at himself with disgust; and turn away from the mirror with a bitter sigh. Ah! Philip Heathcote, with all his talents and brilliancy, still knew little of the depths of a woman's heart! We have heard of a man who broke the plighted troth of years, because a heavy affliction—it was deprivation of hearing—fell upon the lovely girl he was to have married; and we have also heard of his sex justifying him in so doing. Such love is not like woman's; she would only have clung the closer to her betrothed in his affliction.

Philip, in spite of his conviction of the entire hopelessness of winning Margaret's heart, still continued to hover about her unceasingly. He saw there was at least no other lover in the way, and that was one comfort. It was months before his eyes were opened to his error; and how that clearness of vision was effected, history saith not. Very few lovers can tell the precise moment when the blessed truth rushed upon their hearts, flooding them with delicious joy. To what hope—to what a new and blissful existence, did Philip awake when he knew that Margaret loved him! He counted all he had lost as nothing in comparison to the prize which his sufferings had won for him. Much he wondered at the change, not knowing that it was due to his altered character; for men look at the outward form, while women judge of the heart. But wonder and doubt were absorbed in intense happiness, for Margaret, the timid, retiring, but loving Margaret, was all his own.

Once more the town's talk was of Philip Heathcote and Margaret Lester. They were seen walking together; one had met them in the fields, another, coming home from Church; Mr. Heathcote was daily at the house; surely

they must be engaged!—and this once the gossips were right—they were, indeed, affianced lovers; and in due time the old village Church beheld them made husband and wife. A few years passed, and the old manor-house rang with childish voices through all its desolate nooks; and Margaret and her husband might be seen oftentimes slowly pacing the dark alleys of the garden with a merry troop around them. Hand in hand Philip and Margaret were gliding down life's river, nor feared the coming of middle age, when each year brought new happiness. Had they altogether forgotten the days of their youth? Not quite; for once, when they sat watching the sports of their eldest son, Margaret said, with a mother's pride and fondness—

'Is not our boy handsome, Philip?—he will grow up almost as handsome as—'

'As his father once used to be,' interrupted Mr. Heathcote, with a smile, not quite devoid of bitterness. He was still not perfect—the vain man!

Margaret arose, clasped her arms around her husband's neck, and kissed his white forehead and still beautiful eyes with intense and wife-like affection.

'You are always handsome to me, my own Philip—there is no one like you, and if I were foolish once—'

'When you said I was too handsome!' cried the happy husband.

'There, do not remember those days—I did not love you then.'

'And now you do, my sweet Margaret, my dear wife,' said Philip Heathcote. 'And so I do not care in the least for being as ugly as an old satyr, since Margaret Lester can never again say that I am a great deal too handsome for her.'

MEN AND THINGS AT THE CAPITOL.

A correspondent of the Boston Excelsior, writing from Washington under this head, relates the following incident which he witnessed at the last session of Congress:—

It was during the Oregon discussion, when countrymen were constantly dropping in at the Capitol to see what was doing about the war. A couple of Virginians were leaning over the gallery, and it being their first appearance in the House of Representatives they evidently saw much that was 'new and interesting.' One of them was tall; the other decidedly short. The tall one was the best informed, though the short one had a great natural thirst for knowledge. The long one was pointing out the various ornaments of the Hall, from the clock at the main entrance all the way around to that curious piece of sculpture over the Speaker's chair, supposed to represent the American Eagle. From the ornamental they descended by easy stages to the useful, and so came to notice the members themselves.

'I wonder who that little shiny-headed old man is, down there to the right,' said the short one.

'What, that one with the watery eyes and lumpy shoulders?'

'Yes.'

'Don't know who that one is,' returned the long one. 'Guess he aint no great shakes. I've watched him this hour a'most. He sets there all the time, with his arms folded, like a marble statue. He aint got no papers on his desk. He says nothin to nobody nor nobody to him. He don't read, or write, or figger, nor seem to have any business at all upon his hands, like the other fellers. I reckon he's some new member that aint got acquainted here. Some thunderin whig cuss that couldn't arn his livin at home, and so they sent him here.'

Just then a youngish looking man, with his long coal black hair parted up the middle, a la Signor Blitz, came in from the lobby and snatched down towards the Speaker's chair. The moment he was noticed by the two Virginians they burst forth into extravagant exclamations of delight. 'Ah, there he is!' 'That's him!' 'He's a screamer!' 'He'll give it to 'em!' 'Don't catch him napping in Congress!' and the like. The entrance of Bayley, from their own district, elicited a similar set of exclamations. At this moment, the sharp shrill cry of 'Mr. Speaker-r-r-r' rang through the noisy hall like the crack of a rifle. The Virginians turned suddenly around.

'Je-hos-ophat, ef that little shiny-headed old man aint on his legs! Wonder what he can say. Guess he'll wish he'd sot still ef Hunter gets on his track; but what in creation are they all scampering about so for, you don't spect this stone cnsarn can catch fire, do ye?'

Our friends from Accomac were evidently astonished at the commotion below. The democratic members went trooping over to the wing side of the House; pages were passing chairs into the alleys, members came hurrying in from committee rooms, library, cake rooms, lobbies, supreme court and Senate chamber, and in an instant the just-now scattered multitude were hanging in a dense black mass about the chair of the 'little old man.'

The ladies gallery, so lately deserted, became all at once resplendent with best bonnets and bright eyes; and the green baize doors of the lobby entrances were continually slamming as an eager multitude rushed through to gain a foothold on the other side.

The Virginians could make nothing of it; all they could see was a warlike old man, who, placing his clenched hands upon the desk before him, bent his body forward at an angle of forty five degrees, and forcibly ejected every sentence he uttered with a sudden jerk of the

head. He used no gestures save this unpleasant jerk, and his voice was shrill and unmusical—sometimes almost startling in its tone of angry defiance, and sometimes sinking into low indistinct murmurings.

Our long Virginian wondered for the fiftieth time 'who he could be,' and all at once became inspired with the idea that he might ascertain by inquiring. He did inquire; but the listeners were anxious to catch every word of the speaker; and many were the 'hists' and 'psaws' and 'pishes' the Accomac man received for his pains. Getting desperate, he hooked into a gentleman's button-hole, after the manner of Captain Cuttle, and would have an answer.

'That's Adams!' answered the gentleman, sharply and impatiently.

'Je-hos-ophat! what, not the ope that was President?'

'Yes!'

'What! not John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts?'

'Yes! yes! yes! I tell you!' snapped the irascible listener, turning his back upon his persevering tormentor.

'You, Jeff!' whispered the long one to his companion, 'that's John Quincy Adams—'

John Quincy Adams of Massachusetts—who'd have thought it!' and the couple eyed him more intently than ever.

This was Mr. Adams's famous speech when he quoted scripture to prove our right to the whole of Oregon. The question was one of magnitude, and his position one of peculiar interest; but he never speaks without drawing a crowd. Indeed, he may be said to be the only man in the House who can command its undivided attention. He kept open house on New Year's day, and notwithstanding the many attractions at the Presidential mansion, there were probably as many people waited upon the 'old man eloquent,' as upon the President himself; many felt, perhaps, as I did whilst shaking his palsied hand, that it might be for the last time.

NEVER DESPAIR.

'Never despair,' says the millionaire, buttoning up his coat pockets, and addressing a shivering mendicant. 'Never despair,' says the prosperous banker through his buttery cheeks, to the ruined, bankrupt merchant. 'Never despair,' says the flourishing man to his less fortunate neighbor. It is a golden battle cry in the struggle with life; but while all appreciate, few have the courage to adopt it. 'I will not despair' is a declaration easier made than verified.

We remember one instance of two unfortunate kicking care and despondency to their progenitor the evil one, and doing so with success.

Two decayed young men of spirit, who had been chased into a gully by want, all the way from the Mississippi to the Hudson river, arrived in New York one rainy Sunday morning in December. They were landing from a boat in which they had worked their passage, and sat down upon the end of the wharf.

'What shall we do for lodging,' enquired one of them.

'Don't know—do you?'

'No. Let's take a walk.'

Shabby and dirty, they strolled along Broadway, until they reached a mean looking drinking shop. Here they entered, imbibed their last sip of beer, and commenced reading the papers.

'Oh,' exclaimed one, as his eye glanced over the advertisements, '\$25 are offered for the best New Year's Address for the carrier of this paper—all competitors to hand in their effusions by to-morrow evening.'

'Well,' said the other.

'I'll try for the prize.'

'You?'

'Even I, Landlord, can you lend a few sheets of paper, and pen and ink?'

The articles were furnished, and the scrivener worked in silence for four long hours, at the end of which time he shouted 'It's done.'

'Read it,' said his companion.

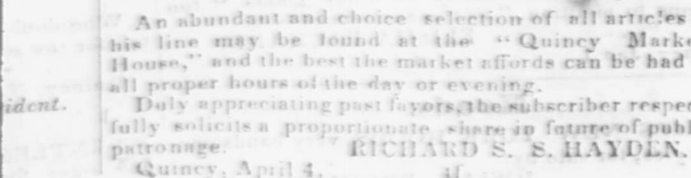
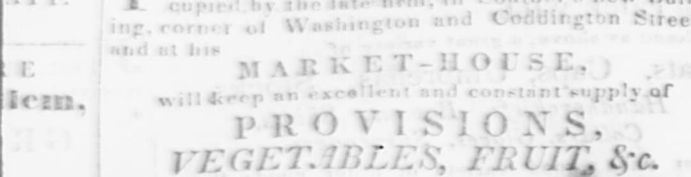
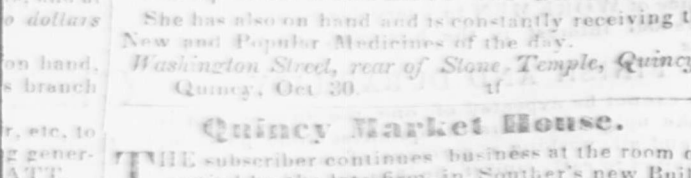
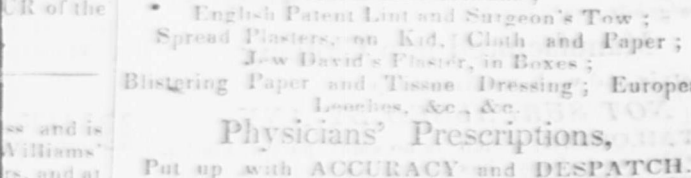
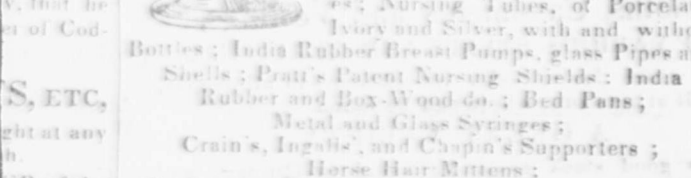
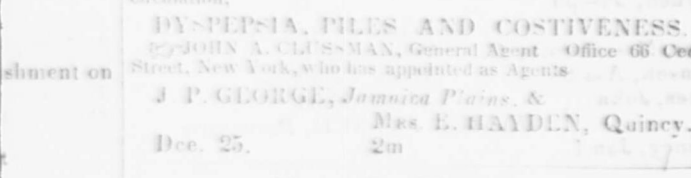
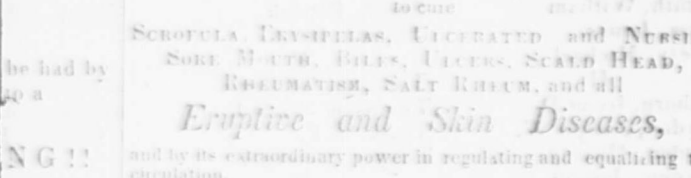
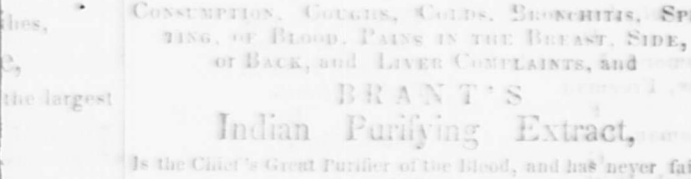
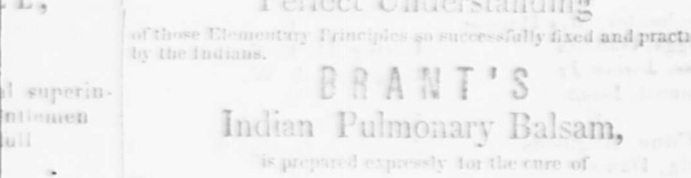
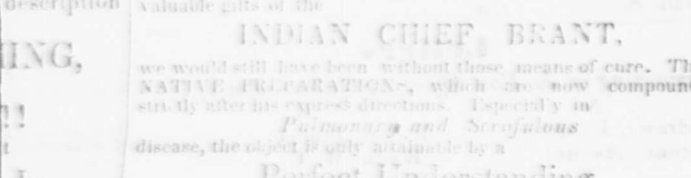
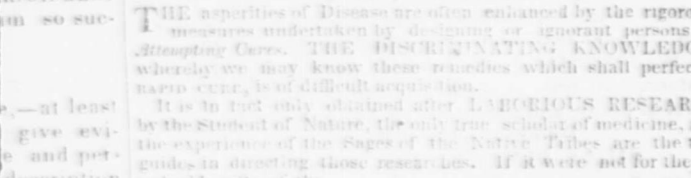
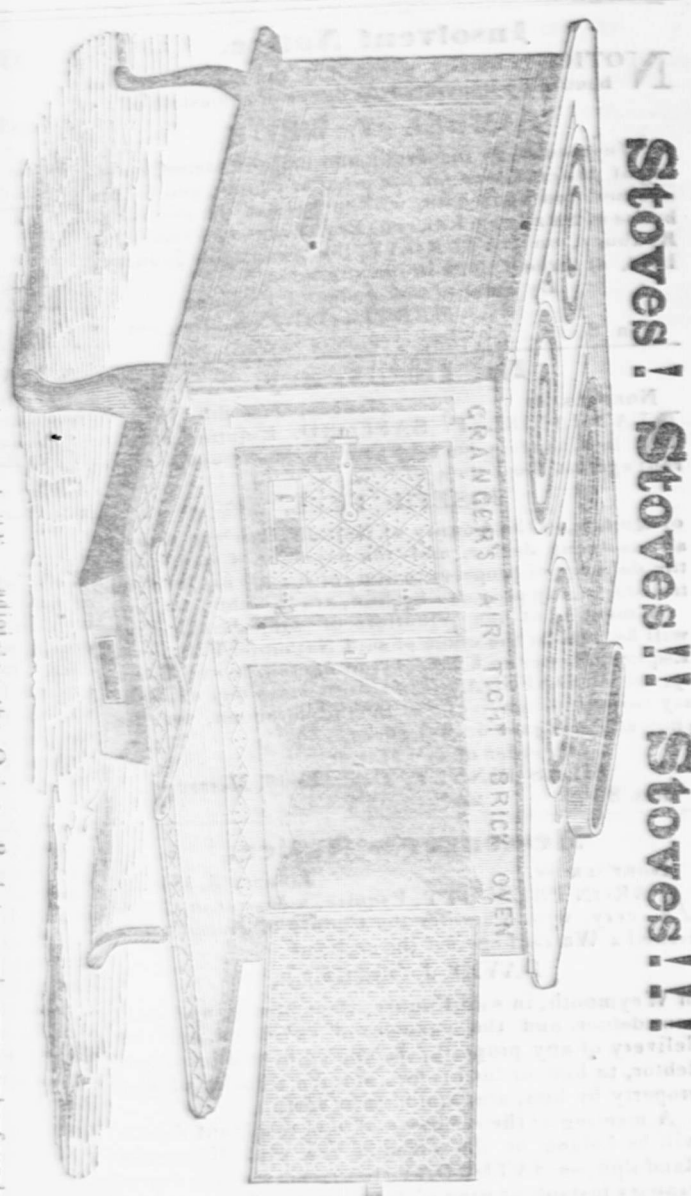
The matter was read and approved. It was carried to the office. The couple walked the streets all night and a great portion of the next day, until the time of the decision affecting the award of the prize.

The needy man entered the sanctum of the great committee, and emerged into the street the possessor of \$25. Twenty were saved, and five were devoted to the payment of a week's very common board; the balance was invested in a very humble business—on a slender scale. It was prosperous; the light-hearted couple were permitted to reap the reward of unflagging industry and unconquerable perseverance. It is now seven years since the events we have narrated occurred, and now the firm is as well known as can be.

A despairing man is unfit for successful intercourse with the world. He cannot overthrow difficulties, nor combat dangers, which retreat when boldly they are confronted.

When the reverse engenders despair, and begets the gnawings of despondency, the victim is fit for criminal depredations or suicide. Every one's motto should be—if constitutional peculiarities will permit—'Never despair.'

The first mark of a gentleman is a proper regard for the opinions and feelings of others. A gentleman has feelings which he wants respected, and the same courtesy he is willing to extend to others.



SALUTATIONS. It is undoubtedly true, that much may be learned, as to the dispositions of a people, from the mode of their social addresses. In China they ask, 'have you eaten your rice?' for this article with them is an indispensable. If two Dutchmen meet in the morning, they wish each other a good appetite. In Cairo the inhabitants enquire—'How do you sweat?' since the want of perspiration is with them symptomatic of approaching fever. The Italian, or the Spaniard, asks, 'How does it stand?' A Frenchman enquires, 'How do you carry yourself?' The German, 'How do you find yourself?' The Englishman, 'How do you do?' In the three latter salutations we perceive the characteristic reference to—show, reflection, and activity. Frequently the Hollander asks, 'How do you fare?' Among the New England people the form somewhat varies. 'How are you?' is the usual mode of salutation.

A FERVENT ADMIRER. A clergyman who preached in the interior of Alabama chose for his text a passage of Scripture which had been variously interpreted. In concluding his sermon, he exclaimed, 'these are the conclusions I have arrived at after the most diligent study, but I must inform you that the commentators disagree with me.' A farmer, a great admirer of the parson's eloquence, had paid great attention to the discourse. He went home, filled a large bag with choice kidney potatoes and packed them off to the Rev. gentleman's house with the following note: 'Reverend and Dear Sir—You told us this mornin' as how common 'aters didn't agree with you. I hope as how choice kidneys does.'

ARISTOCRACY. It is related of General Foy, a distinguished French orator, that on one occasion, as he was entering, with much fervor, into a political discussion in the Chamber, and had just pronounced the word *Aristocracy*, a voice from the ministerial side asked him for a definition of it. 'Aristocracy,' answered he, at once and calmly, 'is the league, the coalition, of those who wish to consume without producing, live without working, occupy all public places without being competent; to fill them; seize upon all honors, without meriting them—that is Aristocracy.'

For the Quincy Patriot.
J. E. THERS.

The term ether is derived from the Greek *aithein*, to consume—signifying the element of fire existing in celestial space beyond the air. The exact period at which ether was discovered is uncertain. There are passages in the writings of some of the ancients which may be construed as referring to it but not so distinctly as to render the knowledge of it certain to them. The oldest of these references is by Raymond Lully, of the thirteenth century; the second, by Basil Valentine, of the fifteenth century. In the year 1540, Valerius Cordus of Nuremberg, describes under the name of 'oleum vitrioli distillatum,' an article, approximating to very impure sulphur ether.

The earliest period at which this fluid is distinctly noticed as ether, so far as our information extends, is in an article by Mr. Godfrey, in the Transactions of the Royal Society of London for 1730, in which certain experiments with it are detailed, and its refrigerating and inflammable properties exposed.

Ethers are limpid diaphanous fluids, of an exceedingly volatile character, and of strong pungent odor. They are of various kinds, produced by the action of alcohol with different acids. Thus we have the sulphuric, acetic, nitric, muriatic and chloric ether.

Chloric ether was prepared by Mr. Gutrie, in this country, in the year 1831. This liquid was subsequently examined by Liebig and Dumas. By the former distinguished chemist it has been styled the 'Perchloride of Formyl,' and by the latter, on account of the relation of its composition to formic acid, the 'Chloroform.'

This article, we are informed, has recently been employed as a substitute for Sulph. Ether, in producing etherization, both by Professor Simpson of Edinburgh, and Mr. Bell of London. Its use is becoming quite popular with the medical and surgical professions on this side of the Atlantic. The only objection to a general use of the Chloric Ether, in its concentrated state, seems to be its expense. The Sulph. Ether is much cheaper.

There are some to whom the Sulph. Ether is exceedingly offensive. In such cases, the Chloric Ether removes the objection and becomes an excellent substitute. It operates in smaller quantities, in a more rapid manner, with less irritation of the lungs than Sulph. Ether, and has an exceedingly pleasant taste and fragrance. We invite those who dislike the Sulph. Ether, to call and try the Chloric.

Wm. B. B., M. D.

For the Quincy Patriot.

THE SPIRIT OF THE AGE.

Upon this subject, a public lecture was given at the Odd Fellows' Lodge in this place, on the evening of the 12th inst., by George F. Beck, Esq. of Boston.

The utilitarian principles of the present day, were beautifully illustrated by the lecturer, and formed the groundwork of his address. His view of the subject was this—that the earnest and passionate pursuit of wealth, as the highest good, and the sedulous cultivation of all those minor qualities which render its attainment more easy, are calculated in an eminent degree to narrow and degrade the mind. To render it insensible to claims of a higher nature, and dead to all purer and nobler enjoyments, to turn this beautiful world into one vast counting room and work shop, and to substitute for the great book of nature, of which God is the author and publisher, the ledger and balance-sheet of man's devices.

Utility—the spirit of an unswerving and iron utility—be considered as the distinguishing feature of the age in which we live. That utility which elevates its votary to a pinnacle, and prostrates its opponent in a grave. That utility which has the pocket for its thermometer, and the ultimate results of which find their chosen home in the purse. In fine, that utility which seeks to reduce every thing to nature and morality to a market valuation, which renders poverty despicable, robs life of all its romance, and changes love into cupidity; which converts this we id into an altar or men-mo, and which invests the 'almighty dollar' with a more

potent and universal influence than the Almighty God.

The various follies and delusions of the age were most happily exposed and ridiculed, while the world's delirious and improvements were eulogized and admired. To the railroad and the telegraph Mr. Beck alluded in the most beautiful manner. Steam he portrayed as an overbearing autocrat, crushing and trampling upon all resistance, and electricity as a cunning Pope, circumventing where the other destroyed. Upon this topic the lecturer was peculiarly eloquent. 'Steam and Electricity! Clarions of the body and the soul! Railways of matter and mind! The human brain, stirred into action by the demands of utility, acknowledges in these its greatest triumphs.'

The lecture was truly an intellectual banquet; it was indeed a feast of reason and a flow of soul. Fraught with truth, poetry, humor and pathos; fertile in thought, beautiful in diction and exuberant in fancy, it was a production which would reflect credit upon an alumnus of any literary institution, and coming from a self-made man challenges our admiration. We hope this is not the only opportunity we shall enjoy of listening to Mr. Beck, and would suggest for the good of the public that such lectures be given in some more spacious place than the Odd Fellows' Hall.

AN ODD FELLOW.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, JAN. 22, 1848.

John A. Green, Editor.

FINANCER OF MASSACHUSETTS. The financial condition of Massachusetts appears by the annual report of the Treasurer to be in the highest degree satisfactory.

The income for 1847 (not including \$3,658 57 Jan 1) was \$500,331 83

The expenditures for the same time were 478,755 63

Excess \$21,576 20

The revenue for 1848, is estimated at \$480,000 00

The payments including \$48,000 for the State Reform School at Westborough, at 480,000 00

Excess \$18,134 77

The property of the Commonwealth including Bonds and Mortgages of sundry Railroad Corporations for scrip loaned them, amounts to 7,708,385 51

Total debt, including \$3,049, 555 56 for Railroad scrip 6,201,587 18

Excess \$1,506,808 33

Deduct Massachusetts School Fund, &c., specifically appropriated 875,822 18

Balance of Assets on accounts of or ordinary revenue, Jan. 1, 1848, \$630,986 15

The stock owned by the Commonwealth in the Western Railroad Corporation, which, for some years was a charge upon the revenue of from twenty-five to fifty thousand dollars per annum, amounting in all to more than \$200,000, now pays from thirty to forty thousand dollars per annum, clear profit. The excess of income after the present year is estimated at fifty thousand dollars, which it is supposed may be increased shortly by proceeds of sales of lands in Maine when the School Fund reaches its legal limits, viz: \$1,000,000.

PISCATORY. About a fortnight since, Messrs. William Curtis and George Pennington of this town, with Maj. Ambrose Pearson, Caleb and Aaron Wood of Nashua, (N. H.) visited Merrimack, in that State, on a piscatory excursion, and sustained their elevated reputation as sportsmen. They angled for pickerel through the ice with the most happy success, and took an abundant supply, some of which they liberally bestowed on us. One of the pickerel, which may be taken as fair sample of the rest, weighed five and three quarters pounds. To piscivorous people, such sport must be quite bewitching. Although not particularly fond of piscation ourselves, still, we have quite an admiration for the 'finny tribe,' after they have once been subjected to culinary improvements.

We will merely add, if the pleasure of catching fish be tantamount to that of eating, then there is substantial enjoyment in angling.

NAMES IN BOSTON 200 YEARS AGO. In the records of births in the town of Boston, which occurred about the year 1640, the following amusing specimens occur:

Grace Beamsley, Merry Beamsley, Deliverance Beck, Strange Beck, Free Grace Bendall, Refton Bendall, Hope-for Bendall, Seaborne Coffin, Fatherson Diney, Return Gridley, Believe Gridley, Tremble Gridley, Hope Hawkins, Constance Milan, Patience Rice, Hopestill Vicell, Waitstill Winthrop, Posthumous Dutchfield, Honour Malone, Faith Munt, Joyliffe Rudock, Temperance Sweet, New-grace Wilson, Satisfaction Belcher, Redemption Scott, Exercise Sladeck, Christian Standard, Remembrance Amery, Desire-the-Truth Akers, Purchase Gibson, Zuriashaddai Browne, Pedajah Promort, Tabitha Bell.

TO DRIVE OFF RATS. These troublesome visitors are so annoying at times that persons are justified in using stratagem to cause them to retire to parts unknown. Mr. Charles Pierce of Milton, informs us of a very simple method which he used to effect this desirable end. He pulverized potash and strewed around their holes, threw some under the holes and rubbed some on the under part of the boards where they came through. A terrible squealing was heard among them that night, which he supposed was caused by the operation of the potash among their hair, or on their feet. He has not been troubled with them since. Mr. P. says people should not be too lavish of the potash, as old rats are not easily caught; one or two ounces will be enough for any common building, he thinks.

MEXICO. Gen. Cushing's Brigade with five pieces of artillery and eighty wagons has marched for San Angel, as is supposed. Perhaps the Massachusetts boys will soon have a taste of war. There is nothing further of interest.

BOSTON PILOT. This weekly journal commended the year much improved in mechanical appearance; the heading is new and appropriate, and adds to its beauty. This newspaper is the best one in the country devoted to our adopted citizens, the Irish, and labors with a zeal worthy of all praise for that oppressed country. We regret the attempt to injure its influence by professed friends, and feel assured that it will result in the attempt alone, as a long-earned and justly merited praise and support cannot be estranged by selfish or ambitious efforts. We trust, however, that its publisher, P. Donahoe, Esq., is a little more attentive in sending his paper to subscribers than exchanging with us.

ENGINE AFFAIRS. A new Company has been formed to take charge of the Niagara Engine No. 1, of this town, preparatory to the improvements which are being made by Mr. Gilbert of Milton, by the substitution of his admirable works. Last Thursday evening the Company with friends met at their Engine House and partook of an excellent clam and oyster chowder, prepared for the occasion by the landlord of the Hancock House. The commencement was a good omen that they intend to be 'always ready.'

GENERAL COURT. In joint convention, Willis Phelps (dem.) was chosen a member of the Senate from Hampden County, in place of William B. Calhoun (wig) elected Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Committee on the Judiciary was, by the Senate, instructed to consider the expediency of repealing the insolvent law of 1833, and all laws relating thereto.

A joint Committee has been appointed on the subject of removing the county seat of Norfolk from Dedham to Roxbury.

The Judiciary Committee was instructed to consider the subject to compel Railroad Corporations to establish station houses in the towns through which the roads are located, when so desired by the votes of a majority of the citizens.

The Legislature has hardly got in working order yet.

REDUCTION OF FARE. On Monday last, the fare was reduced on the Old Colony Railroad between Boston and South Braintree. The price of passenger tickets between this town and the city is now twenty cents—a package of twenty tickets may be purchased for three dollars and fifty cents, being seventeen and a half cents per ticket.

It will be observed on reference to our advertising columns, that the Old Colony Railroad have petitioned for authority to construct branches in Dorchester and Quincy, and a double track from Boston to Braintree.

A COMPLIMENT. We learn from the New York Mirror, that the Board of Directors of the Charleston (S. C.) Mercantile Library Association, 'in exercise of the power given them by the Constitution of the Association, have unanimously elected Freeman Hunt, Esq., an honorary member,' and at the same time paid a merited tribute to the ability displayed by him in the conduct of the Merchant's Magazine.

CONGRESS. The ten regiment bill has been under consideration in the Senate, and several prominent members have spoken upon it. But very little business has been transacted as yet, other than the reception of petitions and the introduction of resolutions, with the debate relative to the same.

FIRE ALARM. Last evening, soon after nine o'clock, a fire was discovered in the Bank building in town, occupied by the Cashier, who was absent with a portion of his family, leaving a servant girl and some of his small children at home. It took place in a clothes press, in the second story, and was probably caused by some person having gone there with a light. The clothes were destroyed and the building narrowly escaped.

OAK HALL, BOSTON. The stock remaining at this noted clothing mart is now being closed up rapidly, arrangements having been made to sell off every article on hand there, within the next fortnight, be the sacrifice what it may. Now is the time to get clothing at mere nominal rates, and rare bargains may be had at Oak Hall.

A cancer occupying one entire breast, was successfully removed from a woman in Philadelphia. She manifested no sensibility and says she felt no pain, as she was subjected to the action of chloric ether. The expense of this article is now obviated, the price having been reduced fifty per cent. in Boston.

A man has been committed in Philadelphia, in default of three hundred dollars bail, on a charge of taking newspapers from the doors of subscribers after the carriers had left them.

The great Gaines case, which has been in the Courts for fourteen years, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Gaines. The result involves many millions of dollars.

'Union is not always strength,' as Napier observed, when he saw the purser mix his rum with water.

The whole number of steamboats on the Mississippi and its branches, is about twelve hundred. The value of the commerce of those rivers is about double that of the foreign commerce of the United States.

A movement is in progress in Boston to establish a free library for the citizens.

Upwards of three thousand families in New York city have refused to admit the Bible into their houses, even when offered free.

The present number of ordained missionaries in the world is about twelve hundred; male and female; at this time, say four hundred; total, three thousand six hundred.

On the morning of the 11th inst., the mercury fell to thirty seven degrees below zero at Montpelier (Vt.) and to thirty six to thirty nine below at Fryeburg, Maine.

The Collector at Barnstable has paid out to owners and crews of vessels engaged in cod fishing in that District, during the past season, \$28,413 12.

Hon. J. W. Hornbeck, Member of Congress from Pennsylvania, is dead. He was a whig in politics.

The French keep up a strict blockade of the ports of Buenos Ayres.

A democratic State Convention in Indiana passed resolutions in favor of Gen. Cass for the Presidency.

Instructions have been sent to Gen. Scott to put the various units in Mexico in operation for the coinage of United States dollars and half dollars. About twelve million dollars is the average annual coinage of those units.

A counterfeit quarter Eagle has been discovered, so perfect that it was sawed in two to test it. The inside was silver and the gold only a thin shell.

The Boston Liberator publishes a call for an Anti-Sabbath Convention to be held at Boston on the 23d and 24th of March next.

A man lost his life in the woods in Lynn, last week, from exposure when intoxicated.

Ophelia Evans, a free woman of color, at New Orleans, has obtained a verdict of \$2000 damages against several rich and worthy gentlemen, for beating and whipping her.

NOTICES.

The Universalist Female Benevolent Association will hold its next meeting at the house of E. S. Fellows, next THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M.

In consequence of repairs now being made, there will be no Services at the Universalist Meeting-house in Quincy, until further notice.

Rev. R. M. Hatfield of Sandwich, will deliver an address on Temperance in the Lyceum Room, Quincy, WEDNESDAY EVENING, Jan. 20th, commencing at half past six o'clock.

Those who wish to hear eloquent speaking, and all others, are invited to attend.

Per order of the Union Board, SETH ADAMS, Secretary.

The meeting of the Quincy Total Abstinence Society stands adjourned to MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7th, at seven o'clock, in Lyceum Hall. DAVID B. STETSON, Secretary.

DIED.

In this town, 16th inst., Mrs. Charlotte, widow of the late Mr. Daniel Arnold, aged 75 yrs. and 6 mos. In North Weymouth, 6th inst., Mr. James Bates, aged 57.

For Sale or to Let.

THE House and land lately improved by Benjamin Bramhall, Esq., situated in Hingham, about one mile from the depot of the Old Colony Railroad at Quincy. Said Estate consists of a large Dwelling house and all the necessary Out-Buildings. Connected with the estate is a large and commodious Wharf and Storehouse; Flake Yard for curing fish, with two Fish Houses. This estate will be let or sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Also—A good Horse and Cart, Wagon, Cart, Truck, Hay Wagon and all the Farming Utensils, together with about fifteen tons of English and Meadow Hay. For terms, etc., apply to WILLIAM BRAMHALL, No. 9, T. Wharf, or CORNELIUS BRAHALL, No. 3, Old South Block, Milk St. Boston, Jan. 22.

For Sale or to Let.

PEW, No. 76, (centre of the Broad Aisle,) in the Unitarian Meeting house, in Quincy. Apply to WILLIAM TORREY, if

Found.

A SMALL ROLL OF LEATHER, which the owner can have by calling on J. W. SANBORN. Quincy, Jan. 22. 3w

Baguerreotype Miniatures.

THE subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the SPLENDID MINATURES now being exhibited, and daily executed, at FRANKLIN HALL, Quincy.

Likenesses executed in any weather, and nearly set in Cases, Frames, Lockets, etc., at short notice. Persons wishing for Likenesses of themselves or friends can be assured that they will be executed in the HIGHEST PERFECTION OF THE ART.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Prices varying from \$1 50 to \$10. An early call is solicited, as the rooms will be open for a very short time.

H. WADSWORTH. Quincy, Jan. 22. 3w

Insolvent Notice.

NORFOLK SS. Jan 15th, 1848. HON SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate, has issued a Warrant against the estate of ELIJAH A. HUSSEY,

of Braintree, in said County, Bootmaker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of his Creditors will be held at the dwelling-house of said Judge, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of January, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make choice of one or more Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff. Jan 22 2w

Notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK SS. Probate Office, Nov. 27, A. D., 1847.

BEA KETT, late of Quincy, in said County, yeoman, deceased, having presented his account in his said capacity for allowance.

Ordered—That said Administrator notify all persons interested therein that they may appear and be heard concerning the same at a Court of Probate to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the SECOND TUESDAY of February, A. D. 1848, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy.

S. LELAND, Judge of Probate. Jan 22. 3w

Particular Notice.

IN consequence of the inclemency of the weather on Saturday evening last, there will be another sale of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

At public auction, on

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Sale to commence at 6 1/2 o'clock

Quincy, Jan. 22. L. G. HORTON, Auctioneer. 1w

Reeves & Bwyer's

Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Shampooing

ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St.,

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IS in the immediate vicinity of the American House, 11 Hanover House, Macomber's Elm Street Hotel, Widener's, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Academy House, and Central House; and the proprietor would solicit a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the City, which they have experienced for the past twelve years, and would inform their patrons that having much enlarged the premises they can vie with any establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale

Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors, Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camm's Lustral, and Barry's Tricopherus, for the

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77 Dull Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted to suit.

N. B. Concave Razors, so much used by the New York Hair Dressers, can be had by the dozen or single one—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their old Razors Concaved at a small expense. Boston, Jan. 22. 6w

Social Assemblies.

THE third of the course of Assemblies will be held at the Hancock House, next FRIDAY EVENING, Jan. 25th, 1848.

Gentlemen of Quincy and vicinity, with ladies, are respectfully invited to favor us with their company.

Music—Blanchard's Band. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock.

Tickets \$2, including Supper; can be obtained at the bar of the Hancock House.

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And your Petitioners further ask for authority to take and hold such land on each side of their railroad as shall be necessary or convenient to enable them to lay down a double track between the city of Hingham and their junction with the Fall River Railroad in Braintree; also, that they may be authorized to make a short branch in Dorchester, in said Commonwealth, commencing south of Harrison Square to connect their line with deep water at Commercial Point. And in duty bound your Petitioners will ever pray, E. H. DERBY, Committee. Boston, Jan. 14th, 1848.

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IN SENATE, Jan. 20, 1848.

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CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Concurred. Jan. 20, 1848.

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Call and see if you cannot find what you want, before looking farther. It will not take much time, or be any expense, and may be most likely will be profitable for all.
Quincy, Oct. 9.

Notice.

Provisions, Cheap! Call!!

FIRST rate Salt BEEF, HAMS, PORK, MACKEREL, together with LARD and POTATOES. All these articles are for sale cheap for cash at
J. & H. H. FAXON'S.
Quincy, May 29.

Kingsbury & Hall,
Counsellors and Attorneys at Law,
WEYMOUTH, MASS.
FISHER A. KINGBURY. ELIZAH F. HALL.
Jan. 15. 3m

In Insolvency.
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Are Manufactured under his own personal superintendence and direction; and affords to gentlemen who would save upon old prices, full

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Well Cut and Well Made,

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WILL be given by the subscribers for information which will lead to the discovery and conviction of the author of a *False and malicious report* (which has been very industriously circulated by interested parties) that we have failed, or received an extension.

To counteract the evil effect of such a report, at such a time as the present, we are anxious to turn our
STOCK INTO MONEY,
to accomplish which we shall offer
OUR IMMENSE STOCK
AT
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than have ever yet been made, and we invite the attention of our friends and customers, as we shall make the benefit to ourselves, an advantage to all who buy of us.

\$50,000 Worth of Silk Goods,
the bulk of which has been received within sixty days, and comprising as choice a variety of BLACK and FANCY SILKS as we have ever shown, with more than

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Orders left with Mr. GAY, at the Quincy Depot, promptly attended to.

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Hoods.
MISSISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome styles, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Grain Store—Old Stand.
HENRY SOUTHER would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he continues to keep, at his Store, at the corner of Coddington and Washington Street,

which he will sell as cheap as can be bought anywhere else or market in the County, for Cash.

Also—On hand, BUCK WHEAT FLOUR of the first quality.
Quincy, Feb. 28.

Have Your Accounts Ready FOR SETTLEMENT.
THE subscriber offers his services in adjusting accounts, Posting Books, and collecting Bills. Terms reasonable. SETH ADAMS.
Quincy Jan. 1.

Friends, Patrons, AND FELLOW CITIZENS,
I wish you all a Happy New Year!!
NOW for a little fun and nonsense. There is still quite an excitement about town, among the profession, because—

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE
has been SHOEING UP not more than half of creation, for the last eight years, with

Well, let "em go!!" "Guess there won't be much of a shower after all," as the chap said when Noah wouldn't let him get into the ark—calculate to keep doing so right along, every time. Why my dear "fellow citizens," we don't mean to brag, but you undertake to take a look at OUR Boots and Shoes and the list you know you get your foot right strait in; there you are, stuck fast; then our country old pocket book with THE SHINERS; that's just what we want, and nothing else—much better than credit; credit takes time to no purpose, oftentimes, and you know, money. The pay down system is the only true one, after all—he best remedy for corns and unpleasant dreams. The man that takes a pair of BOOTS or SHOES with one hand, and PULLS OUT THE CASH with the other, is in dependent; like all other tubs, he stands on his own bottom; give me the man that shells out the stuff like a sheaf of wheat in cold weather and we'll set him on his taps in a gilly. I therefore advise all mankind, womankind, and every other kind that wears SHOE LEATHER, to CALL, when they find them, solving all about the UNDERSTANDINGS. The Doctors may tinker up the physical frame but I'll beat 'em hollow at repairing *Damaged Soles* (with the best material for such cases).

P. S. Needsn't be particular about knocking when you wish to come in; never mind for a little mud as we have it in abundance. Brooms are plenty and cheap for the tin.

With the money you can buy
Boots, Caps, Shoes—come and try;
Findings, also, made to use.
For to make good Boots or Shoes.
When your Shoes are full of holes,
Or should need a pair of Soles,
I can mend them if you will.
Just call in and pay the bill.
GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1848.

Rubbers!!
MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale by
D. BAXTER & CO.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Samaritan Balm,
For the cure of Coughs, Colds, and
Diseases of the Lungs!
ANOTHER evidence of the benefits derived from the use of this invaluable Medicine: Boston, Nov. 1, 1847.

Messrs. Otis, Brodgers & Co., Boston.
Gentlemen—Please send me by Express six dozen more of the "Samaritan Balm." Its virtues are generally established in our neighborhood, and I do not hesitate to say that the sale of it has been far greater than any new medicine I ever attempted to introduce. Of its benefits I can speak from actual experience, as being decidedly the best remedy for colds and diseases of the lungs I ever tried. I have sold it with an entire stock of the "Branches," when the good lady whose invention it is kindly prepared me a bottle which has completely cured me; and from the benefits I myself have personally derived from its use, I feel grateful that she has been prevailed upon to give so valuable a medicine to the world. Notwithstanding she has done it, I have no wish to profit by it in a pecuniary point of view. I hope and trust she will reap a rich reward for her goodness towards suffering humanity. Yours, truly,
J. D. BURGEE.

For sale by Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy, and by Dealers in Medicine generally throughout the United States.
OTIS, BRODGERS & Co., 151 Washington St., Boston, General Agents. 3m Boston, Jan. 1, 1848.

Muffs.
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. have just received a good assortment of MUFFS, among which are
Fitch, Short Lynx, Gray and Red Fox,
Black Genet, Conny, etc.

of various sizes and qualities, childrens do, all which will be sold less than Boston prices.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

Money Wanted.
\$450 WANTED IMMEDIATELY on Mortgage of Real Estate in this town. For further information inquire at THIS OFFICE
Quincy Jan 1 4w

Bricks.
400,000 MERCHANTABLE BRICKS, for sale by the subscriber low for cash
HENRY SOUTHER
Quincy, Dec. 25.

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO Agents for Quincy.
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Health Insurance.
THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of
\$50,000,
will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding
Seven dollars a week on any one risk.
Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11
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JOHN SAFFORD, President.
CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary
Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.
Quincy, Dec. 11.

Fringes.
BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18.

Edgings, etc.
CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by
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Quincy, Sept. 18.

Who's Peter Folsom?
JUST the man for trade; he has 2000 lbs. of BUTTER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just received, and every other article that may be found in a

GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Who doubts it? They that have not faith, call and ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.
PETER FOLSOM.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Rubbers.
GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all sizes, for sale by
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Quincy, Oct. 23.

Safe Investment.
THREE HOUSES pleasantly situated in Quincy, will be sold at a bargain to raise money. They now pay twelve per cent interest.
Also—Three good Mortgages for sale with the policy of insurance assigned.
HARVEY FIELD.
Quincy, Jan. 8.

To be Let.
PART of a House, situated on Sea St., recently occupied by C. A. Cummings. It has every convenience for a general residence, and possession will be given immediately. Inquire at the Patriot Office.
Quincy, Jan. 8.

Dentistry.
Dr. A. S. DUDLEY,
Of the firm of GRANDIN, DUDLEY and BLAKE,
No. 238 Washington St., corner of Central Court, BOSTON.

DENTAL ART.
And would respectfully announce that he has established an OFFICE in this place, at the residence of Doct. L. L. YD GOODNOW, Hancock St., where he will give his personal attention to all who may desire his services, once a month.

Dr. Dudley proposes to visit this town on the FIRST MONDAY of each succeeding month and then to remain several days. During his absence orders may be left with Dr. GOODNOW, and will be punctually attended to on his return.

This certifies that I am personally acquainted with Dr. DUDLEY of Boston, have examined his work, and seen him operate on the Teeth, and believe him to be worthy of confidence. I have known his partner, D. S. GRAYSON, M.D., for nearly twenty years as a scientific and skillful Dentist. For inserting artificial teeth in my estimation he has no superior.
G. WARE GAY, M.D.
Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

This may certify, that I have examined several specimens of Dental Plate work executed by Dr. Dudley of Boston, which exhibit great skill and ingenuity. The teeth are incorruptible, and so closely imitate nature that it would be next to impossible to distinguish them from natural ones. Dr. Dudley has operated successfully on my own teeth to my great comfort, and in my presence upon those of others, and I can recommend him as an artist deserving of the confidence of the public.
LLOYD GOODNOW, M.D.
Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

Dr. Dudley extracts Teeth without pain when circumstances require it. Fills with pure Gold so as to preserve decayed teeth and prevent them from falling out. He also repairs and silver pivots without using gold, and on gold plate on the SPECTOS or ATMOSPHERIC PRINCIPLE, from a single tooth to a whole set, with and without Gums.

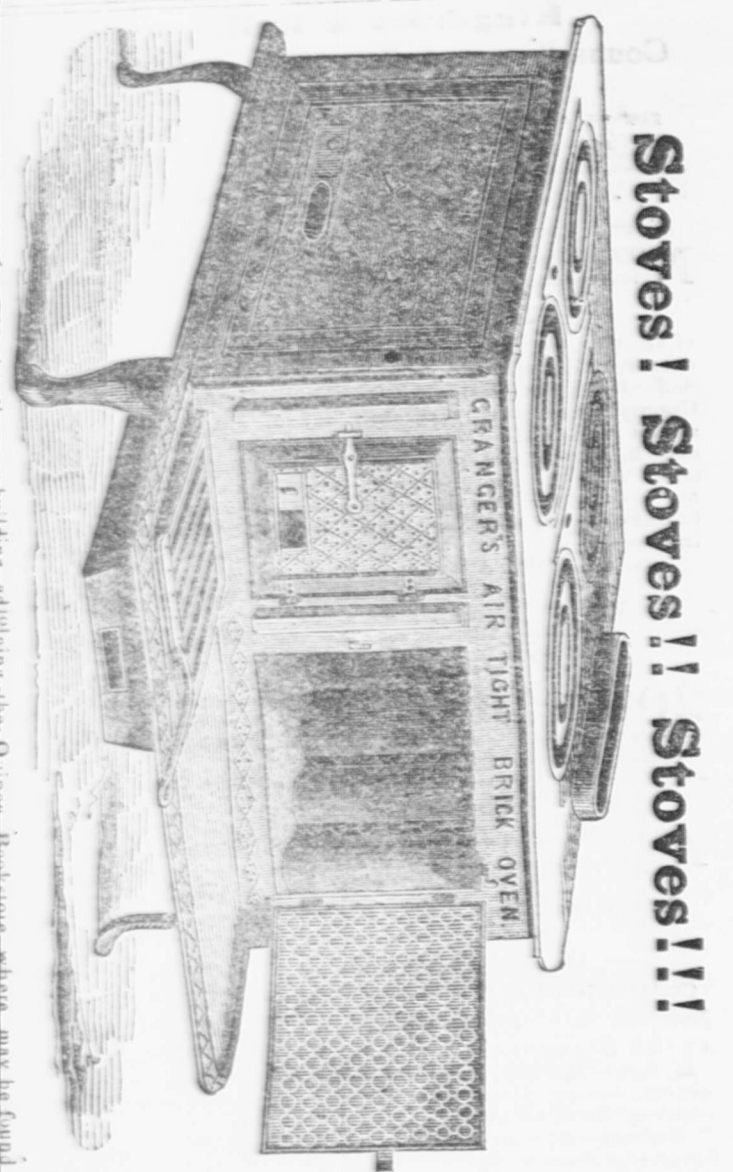
All Operations Warranted.
Quincy, Jan. 5.

New Arrangement of New Goods.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes
MADE TO ORDER.

FEELING thankful for the liberal encouragement heretofore given us, and wishing to still merit a share of the trade, we have made arrangements with a SKILFUL and COMPETENT WORKMAN on LADIES' SHOES, who will devote his whole time to that branch, which will enable us to suit all customers. We shall procure at different times all the various styles and fashions, by which means we shall be ready to manufacture any kind or quality in the market.

Ladies' Gaiter Boots—Black, Blue, Black, Bronze, Green, or any of the fashionable colors.
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Ladies' Dancing Slipper—French Kid or Morocco—Black, Bronze, Green or other colors.
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MADE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

N. B. All our shoes will be made on



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HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,
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CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR
ACKS, OR BUSINESS COATS.
A Very Extensive Assortment of PLAIN and FIGURED
RES & DOE SKINS,
and AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,
Latest and Most Approved Styles.
VESTINGS,
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Balancias,—of the very Latest Styles.
AND SATTINETS,
which he will make to order CHEAPER THAN CAN BE
IN THE CITY BY THE DOZEN.
Adjustments for the Fall Trade, would simply add, that his present
and EXTENSIVE SCALE
ing some of the BEST of WORKMEN, the inhabitants of
and the surrounding Villages
their Clothing CHEAPER of him than at any other place in town.
Furnishings.
ment of FURNISHING GOODS.
DINEGAN keeps no *Shop Book*. All that may be seen at his
purchases bought of him are WARRANTED to Fit or no Sale.
HE HAS BUT ONE PRICE.
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THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT
AND COMPANY'S
AND CLOTHING STORE,
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VERY DESIRABLE SHADE
complete. Having made extensive additions from late importa-
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SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,
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men's Furnishing Goods,
HATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES and HOSIERY,
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To the Afflicted.
Dr. W. S. PATTEE,
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AND NIGHT, promptly to wait on those who may
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Thomsonian and Botanic MEDICINES constantly
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Also—Dr. Jackson & Park's celebrated compounds,
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Advice GRATIS.
Quincy, Jan. 23.
Frocking, etc.
A NEW supply of all wool FROCKING, of good
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FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

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MISCELLANY.

THE THANKLESS MAN.

There lived, 'once on a time,' in the early settlement of the goodly 'City of Elms,' one Joe Tompkins, a cobbler, who was remarkable for his small means and large family—(which calamities, by the bye, seem to be twin brothers)—verifying the old adage that 'Misfortunes never come single.' Now a better natured soul than Joe, never lived; he took the 'ups and downs of life' with a philosophy that would have been creditable to Doge. One of his kind-hearted neighbors sent him a bushel of potatoes, or a gown for his wife, or a frock for one of the little Tompkinses, the grin of satisfaction which he invariably wore, might be observed to enlarge a little, possibly—but otherwise, no particular evidence of thankfulness ever manifested itself. He might ejaculate to himself, 'Well that is nice!' or, 'It has come just in time!' but the oldest inhabitant had never known Joe to express his gratification at charities, in a single instance. It was therefore a common saying—'thankless as Joe Tompkins.'

At last, during a season that promised a hard winter, it was ascertained that he had been unable to lay in even a stick of wood; and as all liked 'honest Joe,' measures were concocting for his relief. But one of his neighbors, whilst he felt a perfect willingness to assist the family, thought Joe manifested altogether too little gratitude for benefits received—and hit upon a plan which he conceived would 'bring it out, if he had one spark of it in him.' So certain was he of the success of his plan, that he wagered with an acquaintance, in a bet of five dollars, that he would make Joe Tompkins for once, a thankful man! Accordingly, the two proceeded to Joe's cabin, to test the experiment. Joe was found hard at work, cobbling an old pair of shoes; he greeted his friends with his usual affability, and bade them be seated.

'Joe,' said Mr. B., 'I observed, in passing you shanty, that you had got no wood laid in! how do you expect to get through the winter?' 'I hardly know, neighbor B.,' replied Joe, 'it takes all I can earn to feed the family, to say nothing about wood and clothing; and the Lord knows how we shall get through the cold days and nights'—and a tear gathered in his parental eye.

'Well, Joe,' said Mr. B., 'I have concluded to give you a cord of hickory wood from my own land!'

'You have!' exclaimed Joe, brightening up, 'well, well, we shall get along nicely then.'

'And I shall also draw it to your door, Joe,' said Mr. B. with earnestness.

'Well, I declare! Mr. B.,' responded Joe—'that will be first rate!'

'And I have ordered Tom Brown to saw it, and stow it away in your shed,' continued Mr. B. (beginning to doubt whether he should succeed in extracting the thanks of the incorrigible cobbler.)

'Better and better,' exclaimed Joe, as he plied his thread with a more hearty jerk—'we shall be as comfortable as bugs in a rug.'

There was a pause of a few moments, during which the betting party was telegraphing to each other by winks and nods, the issue of the game. At last, said Mr. B. as if summoning himself for a last effort—and looking Joe straight in the eye—'I have told the grocer to send you a barrel of the best flour!'

'Hoorah! hoorah!' screamed Joe, throwing down his work, and jumping up straight on the floor, 'was there ever such good luck? I vow I shall be a king right off,' and resuming his work, all was again silent.

But Mr. B. had lost his patience, as well as his bet, and jumping up, in turn, he showered down on poor Joe, a perfect torrent of abuse

for his want of gratitude, of which the following may be taken as a sample:—

'You good-for-nothing old fool! what do you mean by your utter want of thankfulness? who do you suppose is going to feed you and your hundred brats without a single token of gratitude from you! you thankless whelp! We'll have you carted to the Alms House, the whole batch of you!'

This unexpected fulmination of wrath, took poor Joe completely by surprise. He dropped his work, rolled up his eyes, and seemed perfectly aghast at the torrent of invective which had succeeded the glowing visions of wood and flour! At last, between his surprise and growing anger, (for he was totally unconscious of a want of thankfulness felt, if not uttered,) he turned upon Mr. B. and summoning the little punk which he possessed, replied—

'Mr. B. if you came here to trifle with my poverty, you ought to be ashamed of yourself—and if you'll just keep your wood and flour to yourself, I shall be very much obliged to you. And with an air of injured innocence, he turned to his work.

'I've won the bet, by Jove!' exclaimed B., jumping up, and clapping his hands. 'You are welcome to the wood and flour, Joe—and you ought to be thankful for the lesson I've taught you.'

'Well, well,' said Joe, (who had just begun to see through the plot) resuming his good nature, 'I'll remember this as long as I live—and I'm thankful it's no worse.' But to Joe's dying day, he never could 'get the hang' of expressing his thankfulness.

DEATH, NOT A PAINFUL PROCESS.

We think that most persons have been led to regard dying as a more painful change than it generally is; first, because they have found by what they experienced in themselves, and experienced in others, that sentient beings often struggle when in distress. But we may remark, that struggles are very far from being invariably signs of distress; muscular action and consciousness are two distinct things, often existing separately; and we have abundant reason to believe that in a great proportion of cases, those struggles of a dying man, which are so distressing to behold, are as entirely independent of consciousness as the struggles of a recently decapitated fowl.

A second reason why men are led to regard dying as a very painful change, is because men often endure great pain without dying, and forgetting that like causes produce like effects only under similar circumstances, they infer that life cannot be destroyed without still greater pain. But the pains of death are much less than most persons have been led to believe and we doubt not that many persons who live to the age of puberty, undergo tenfold more misery than they would, did they understand correct views concerning the change. In all cases of dying, the individual suffers no pain after the sensibility of his nervous system is destroyed, often without much, and sometimes without any previous pain. Those who are struck dead by a stroke of lightning, those who are decapitated with one blow of the axe, and those who are instantly destroyed by a rush of blood to the brain, experience no pain in passing from a state of life to a dead state. One moment's expectation of being thus destroyed far exceeds in misery the pain during the act. Those who faint in having a little blood taken from the arm, or any other occasion, have already endured all the misery they ever would in this world, did they not again revive. Those who die of fevers and most other diseases, suffer their greatest pain as a general thing hours, or even days, before they expire. The sensibility of the nervous system becomes less and less acute under the same existing cause; and at the moment when their friends think them in the greatest distress, they are more at ease than they have been for many days previous; their disease, as far as respects their feelings, begins to act upon them like an opiate. Indeed, many are already dead, as it respects themselves, when ignorant bystanders are much the most to be pitied, not for the loss of a friend, but for the sympathizing anguish. Those diseases which destroy life without immediately affecting the nervous system, give rise to more pain than those that do affect the system so as to impair its sensibility. The most painful deaths which human beings inflict upon each other, are produced by the rack and fagot. The halter is not so cruel as either of these, but more savage than the axe. Horror and pain considered, it seems to us that we should choose a narcotic to either.—C. Knowlton, M. D.

A CALCULATION. If a young man, nineteen years of age, who drinks two glasses of liquor a day, at 6 1-4 cents a glass, and smokes two Spanish cigars at three cents each, will lay by the money, and at the end of the year invest it in the Savings Bank, or in some other secure way, and will continue to do it every year till he is thirty years of age, he will find that he has at that time, from that source alone, more than a thousand dollars. If he adds to this the sum that he may earn in the time that would be worse than wasted in obtaining and consuming these superfluities, he may safely calculate that he will have five hundred dollars more, making in all fifteen hundred dollars; enough to pay for a small farm.

Young man, choose. Will you, eleven years hence be a drunkard and a beggar; or will you be a temperate, industrious, respected and independent man?

HOME.

'I have friends whom I love, and would leave with regret. But the love of my home, Oh! it is tender yet. There a sister reposes, unconscious in death. 'Twas there she first drew, there yielded her breath.'

Home! 'tis the sacred depot of all that man holds dear in existence; the blessed spot where the unalloyed affections of the heart take root, spring up and flourish. Home! 'tis the beautiful abode of that unquenchable love which gives a soothing balm to the manifold ills of life, and binds up the broken tendrils of the heart. Home! 'tis the only fitting place of the way-worn and weary traveller to rest in tranquility from the fatigues of journey, for the enjoyment of that pious repose which so long has been denied. Home! 'tis where innocence and childhood, unstained by crime, and uncontaminated with the follies of the world, can luxuriate in the consciousness of chastity and goodness. Home! 'tis where the love of the devoted wife is hallowed by a faithful discharge of those marital duties which enchain the husband of her choice in the sacred bond of unity. Home! 'tis that endeared bright spot on the heart of man, where he may roam. Home! 'tis where FREEDOM unfurls her glorious banner, that justice may summon her votaries to the field. Home! 'tis that land of equal rights, where all can repair to the sanctuary of the ever-living God, and worship the Creator of the world in accordance with the dictates of conscience. Home! 'tis where WOMAN is treated as the equal of man, and enjoys the like rights and immunities in society. Home! its delights are no where so cheering as in that happy land where military despotism cannot neutralize law and overawe the government. On Columbia's soil the exile can rear himself a home, where gathering around his festive board his little children and his wife he can, in peace and plenty smoke his pipe, and none dare molest him.

In that Country, where an impartial administration of the laws is sustained, and exact and equal justice meted out to all—to the man of unbounded possessions as well as to him of tattered rags—the wanderer will ever find inducement to make it his permanent abode. Here, in this glorious land of the free and the brave, the 'stars and stripes' float upon every sea to guide the persecuted to their shores in safety—here when the chime of the Sabbath bell vibrates upon his ear, none will intercept his path as he bends his steps to the hallowed house of prayer.—Happy Country!—Blessed Home!

RULES FOR CONVERSATION.

Routing knives and forks while eating, starting up and unshrugging ceremoniously out of the room, stepping immediately before one who is looking intently at some object, pushing and jostling one without any apology, slapping any one familiarly on the shoulder, and calling him, in a mock affectionate style, 'my dear Doc,' 'my dear Prof,' and like names, scratching your head, poking your fingers in your ears, and affecting a look of deep sagacity and solemn wisdom are all out of place, and will ruin whatever reputation you may have for good breeding.

Guard against them most sedulously. In company with others, say little about yourself. Never be such an egotist as to attempt to make yourself conspicuous by speaking of it of yourself. This is an expedient adopted by some people, to prove to bystanders their skill in self-knowledge. They are, however, among the vainest, proudest, and most ignorant of company.

'Never talks about trifles. Trifling conversation, such as the state of the weather, the style of the fashion, long, tedious, humdrum stories, which every little boy and girl of five years old can recite, are nauseous as ipecac to a sensible mind.'

'Avoid slang phrases provincialisms, and technicalities. They are unparadoxically vulgar. It is just as easy to talk grammatically as it is otherwise; to say 'in this place,' as to say 'in these diggings,' and far more becoming a gentleman.'

'Avoid witticisms and repartees. They are no criterion of shrewdness, any more than interlarding one's speech with foreign phrases, and repeating the words, 'says he,' and 'says she,' and 'you know,' and 'you understand,' indicate a great mind.'

'Robert Hall was capable of giving the bitterest repartee as you well know. He was unsuccessful in his courtship with Miss Steele, the distinguished poetess; and on a certain occasion, in company with some ladies and gentlemen, one of the former remarked, 'Try us, Mr. Hall, perhaps you'll not find our hearts all steel.' A moment's hesitation ensued, when, with a most withering frown, he replied, 'Perhaps not, but I shall find a face all brass.' He never indulged in it, however, only when compelled to it.'

MARRIAGE. Before making a regular engagement, ladies should consider whether the age of the young man who addresses you is suitable to yours—whether his prospects in life are such as to promise a comfortable home, suited to the station in which Providence has placed you; whether his education fits him for becoming your companion, counsellor, and friend. Never marry a man whom you cannot look up to with respect. Remember this, it is easy to 'love and obey' him whom you 'honor,' but wo to her who ties herself for life to one whom she considers her inferior.

WIVES AND LADIES.

Dow, Jr., in one of his sermons says:—The kind of a wife you want is one of good morals, and knows how to mend trousers—who can reconcile peeling potatoes with practical piety—who can wait with the churn dash, and sing with the tea kettle—who understands broomology, and the true science of mopping—who can knit stockings without knitting her brows, and knit up her husband's 'ravelled sleeve of care'—who prefers sewing tears with a needle to sowing tears (scandal) with the tongue. Such is decidedly a better half. Take her if you can get her, when you find her—let her be up to the elbows in the suds of a wash tub, or picking geese in a cow-stable.

My hearers—our text speaks of a lady before a tub. You may think it absurd, but let me assure you that a female can be a lady, before a tub or in a kitchen, as well as in the drawing-room or parlor. What constitutes a lady? It is not the costly dress, paint for the cheeks, false hair, and still falsier airs, but it is her general deportment—her intellectual endowments, and that evidence of virtue which commands the respect and silent admiration of the world. She would be recognized as a lady at once—it matters not where or in what situation she be found—and be regarded as such—whether scorching bed-bugs with a hot poker, or hollering hallelujah at a camp-meeting. All that I have further to say, fellow bachelors, is, that when you marry, see that you get a lady inside and out—and who knows how to keep the pot boiling, and look well after her household. So mote it be.

THE DOCTORS AND THEIR PATIENTS. A traveller having occasion for medical advice, took a list of the physicians of the town where he happened to be, and called upon one of the most distinguished. As he approached the doctor's house, he found it surrounded by a crowd of people, whom he took for patients; but one of them said: 'I perceive that you see us, which is not the case with every one who passes. Know, sir, that we are not living beings, but the ghosts of this doctor's patients, and we assemble here with this view of warning people against trusting themselves in his hands.' 'O, thank you,' said the traveller, and on he went to the next physician's door. Here he found a similar crowd, who told him pretty much the same story. At another and another door, it was the same; until coming to the house of one of the least noted doctors in the town, he saw one ghost only in attendance. 'Ah,' thought the traveller, 'this obscure but worthy man who dwells here is certainly to be preferred to the rest—I will try him.' He accordingly consulted him—paid him a liberal fee—and rose to depart; but the doctor requested to know what friend had recommended to him so valuable a patient; upon which the stranger frankly related the discovery he had made, and complimented the doctor on the skill he must have exercised in making so few victims, while physicians of so much greater celebrity had sacrificed so many. 'Now, sir,' returned the doctor, 'since you have been so kind, I cannot do less than to requite your candor—I never had but one patient in my life before you yourself.'

DRESS OF THE NEW ENGLANDERS. The boots and shoes worn by the earlier settlers of New England were coarse, clumped, square-toed, and adorned with enormous buckles. If any boots made their appearance, prodigious was the thumping as they passed up the aisles of the church; for a pair of boots was expected to last a man's life. The tops were short, but very wide; formed, one might suppose, with a special adaptation to rainy weather, collecting the water as it fell, and holding an ample bath for the feet and ankles.

The women, old and young, wore flannel gowns in winter. The young women wore, in the summer, wrappers or shepherdesses; and about their ordinary business, did not wear stockings or shoes. They were usually contented with a calico gown; but they generally had a calimanco gown, another of camlet, and some had them made of poplin. The sleeves were short, and did not come below the elbow. On holidays, they wore one, two or three ruffles on each arm—the deepest of which were sometimes nine or ten inches. They wore long gloves coming up to the elbow. Round gowns had not then come in fashion; so they wore aprons. They generally had small, very small muffs, and some wore masks.

LAZINESS. Laziness has been the parent of all sins that have been committed since the morning of the creation. Eve was in a lazy fit at the time Satan tempted her; if Adam had kept her busy she would have kept out of mischief and we should all have been as innocent as lambskins. If the ante-diluvians had repented and commenced building arks when Noah preached to them, they might all have been saved; but they were too lazy to work, and so they were all drowned in the great catastrophe. The reason the Egyptians refused to let the Israelites go was because they were too lazy to make their own bricks, and wished to compel the Hebrews to do that work for them. The consequence was, you know, they were plagued grievously, and afterwards thrown into the Red Sea. Lazy people, in our own days, are constantly plaguing themselves, and are an everlasting plague and eyecore to others. The sight of a creeping, listless, indolent man or woman is misery to the thrifty and industrious.

A CHRISTMAS TALE. Whilst the generation was flourishing, there dwelt in what is now a famous city not a mile from Boston, an opulent widow lady, who once afforded a queer manifestation of that odd compound of incompatibles, called 'human nature.'

It was Christmas eve, of one of those old fashioned winters which were so 'bitter cold.' The old lady put on an extra shawl, and as she hugged her shivering frame, she said to her faithful negro servant:

'It is a terrible cold night, Scip., I am afraid my poor neighbor, widow Green, must be suffering. Take the wheelbarrow, Scip. Fill it full of wood. Pile on a good load, and tell the poor woman to keep herself warm and comfortable. But before you go, Scip. put some more wood on the fire, and make me a nice mug of flip.'

These orders were duly obeyed; and the old lady was thoroughly warmed, both inside and out. And now the trusty Scipio was about to depart on his errand of mercy, when his considerate mistress interposed again.

'Stop, Scip. you need not go now; the weather has moderated.'

BODILY EXERCISE IN EARLY LIFE. To fetter the active motions of children, as soon as they have acquired the use of their limbs, is barbarous opposition of improving their minds and manners, is an insult to common sense. It may, indeed, be the way to train up elevated puppets for short lived prodigies of learning; but never to form healthy, well-informed and accomplished men and women. Every feeling individual must behold, with much heart-felt concern, poor little puny creatures of eight, ten or twelve years of age exhibited by their silly parents as proficient in learning, or as distinguished for their early proficiency in language, music, elocution or even some frivolous acquirement. The strength of the mind, as well as the body is exhausted, and the natural growth of both is checked by such untimely exertions.

A FEW WORDS FOR CHILDREN. If there is a boy in the school who has a club foot, don't let him know that you ever saw it. If there is a poor boy with ragged clothes, don't talk about rags when he is in hearing. If there is a lame boy, assign him some part of the game which does not require running. If there is a hungry one, give him a part of your dinner. If there is a dull one, help him to get his lesson. If there is a bright one, be not envious of him; for if one boy is proud of his talents, and another is envious of them, there are two great wrongs and no more talents than before. If a larger or stronger boy has injured you, and is sorry for it, forgive him, and request the teacher not to punish him. All the school will show by their countenances how much better it is to have a great soul than a great fist.—Horace Mann.

PUSH ON. Let no man wax pale, therefore, because of opposition. Hardship is the native soil of manhood. He that cannot abide the storm without flinching or quailing, strips himself in the sunshine, and lies down by the way side, to be overlooked and forgotten.

He who but braces himself up to the struggle when the wind blows, gives up when they are done, and falls asleep in the stillness that follows. Did you ever know any body to stick to any kind of business, no matter how unpromising, ten years at most who did not prosper? No matter how bad it might be at the beginning if he stuck to it earnestly and faithfully, and nothing else, no matter how hard he may have found it sometimes to keep his head above water, still, if he persevered, he always came out bright in the long run—didn't he.—John Neal.

A THOUGHT FOR EVERY DAY. We see not in life the end of human actions. The influence never dies. In ever widening circles it reaches beyond the grave. Death removes us from this to an eternal world; time determines what shall be our condition in that world. Every morning, when we go forth, we lay the moulding hand on our destiny; and at evening, when we have done, we have left a deathless impression upon our character. We touch not a wire but vibrates in eternity—a voice, but reports at the throne of God. Let youth, especially think of these things; and let every one remember that in this world character is its formation state—it is a serious thing to think, to speak, to act.

TAKE CARE OF YOUR FEET. The circumstances in which wet feet and cold feet are most apt to cause disease, are when the person remains inactive, and where consequently there is nothing to counterbalance the unequal flow of blood which then takes place towards the internal parts; for it is well known that a person in ordinary health may walk about or work in open air with wet feet for hours together without injury, provided he puts on dry stockings immediately on coming home. It is therefore not the mere state of wetness that causes the evil, but the check on perspiration, and the unequal distribution of the blood to which the accompanying coldness gives rise.

An avaricious man is like barren sandy ground, which sucks in all the rain and dews with greediness and thirst; but yields no fruit to the inhabitants.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

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John A. Green, Editor.

Too PRECIPITATE. A gentleman in Penrith, (Scotland) whose house was much infested with cockroaches, got out of bed one night lately and after killing several, lay down again. He had scarcely got into a slumber, when he found underneath his head something that he imagined to be a beetle, which he seized with a shudder, and threw it across the room with great violence. He then discovered, but too late, that the supposed beetle was his watch seal, and that he had broken his watch to pieces by throwing it against the wall.

For the Quincy Patriot.

PUBLIC MEETING IN WEYMOUTH.

Mr. Editor—I send you the doings of a public meeting held at A. B. Wiles's Hall, Weymouth Landing, on Wednesday evening, 19th inst.

Elias Richards was called to the chair, and John O. Foye was chosen Secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly stated by the Secretary, as follows:—to consider the importance of petitioning the Legislature for a law restricting the sale of fermented liquors in less quantities than twenty eight gallons; and that the County Commissioners be authorized to license one or more suitable persons in each town for the sale of spirituous liquors for medicinal purposes only.

The importance of the subject was urged by several members of the meeting, and it was voted to choose a Committee of four to draw up a petition and cause to be printed one thousand copies for general distribution. John P. Nash, Fisher A. Kingsbury, John O. Foye, and Peter H. Cushing were chosen to fill this Committee.

It was also voted to choose a Committee of three to prosecute any violation of the License Laws that may come to their knowledge. Ebenezer H. Richards, Charles A. Hobart and John Rolfe were chosen to fill this Committee.

JOHN O. FOTE, Secretary.

A Scotch paper says that several Scotch practitioners have refused to use chloroform to relieve patients from the agonies of child-birth, on the ground that it is "unconventional and irreligious" thus to abrogate or mitigate the primal curse on woman!

A French traveller has discovered the sources of the Nile, after several years' search.

An agent of the Virginia Bible Society states, that there are upwards of fifteen thousand families in Virginia without the Scriptures.

A man in Gardiner, Me.) has invented a machine for turning less, or any irregular form, which is said to be very simple.

The city of Mexico is nine thousand feet above the level of the sea; and in this locality narrow streets and diseased lungs are unknown; while from the extreme dilation of the atmosphere, animal substances never become putrid; notwithstanding its proximity to the equator and consequent high temperature.

The Legislature of Tennessee has nominated Gen. Taylor for President.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has been elected United States Senator by the Mississippi Legislature. He now holds the station by appointment of the Governor.

The whaling business at Nantucket has decreased fifteen sail since 1843. The voyages are said to be one third longer than they were twenty years ago, and the number of arrivals and departures are growing less and less.

Dr. Graham says, if this rule were strictly observed,—when the whole body, or any part of it is chilled, bring it to its natural feeling and warmth by degrees, the frequent colds and experience in winter would, in a great measure, be prevented.

A New Hampshire paper says, John S. Wells, Esq., of Exeter, has been appointed Attorney General of that State.

The free white population of western Virginia, numbers eighty thousand more than that of eastern Virginia.

The officers and crew of A. N. Johnston have been exonerated from all blame for the explosion on that boat at an investigation just closed. The cause of the explosion is yet a mystery.

A new process has been brought into use in New York, by which wrought and cast iron, and steel, are soldered with as much facility and as little trouble as tin.

The criminal prosecutions in Suffolk county, for 1847, conducted by S. D. Parker, Esq., County Attorney, amounted to one thousand three hundred and twenty nine.

Three public schools in North Marshfield are now disbanded in consequence of the ravages of the scarlet fever, which has been fatal in several cases.

American newspapers are prohibited from circulation in the dominions of the Autocrat of all the Russias. They are not enlightened and independent in their character to be trusted among serfs.

Young women who are in the habit of reading newspapers, are the ones who have the best dispositions, and make the first rate of wives.

Maj. Bliss, the favorite Adjutant General of Gen. Taylor, has arrived at Washington.

The quiet city of Hartford was disturbed by a mob one night last week, to take violent satisfaction of the editor of the Charter Oak, for publishing an attack upon Lieut Woodhouse. Some damage was done to his office and dwelling.

Near the Barbados Islands is a huge white rock, which from the resemblance to a ship under full sail is called the "Ship Rock." A French frigate, falling in with this rock in the night time, mistook it for an English vessel, and commenced firing into it. The echoes of the cannonade were repeated so perfectly that they were also mistaken for the returning fire. The action continued until morning, when each party having received an equal amount of damage, it was thought best to discontinue the fight.

There are already one hundred orphans in the Girard College, and one of the large square apartments of the principal building has been arranged for their use as a school room.

Robert Morris, Jr., a young colored gentleman, a member of the Boston Bar, and a native of Salem, appeared as Counsel at the court of Common Pleas, in Boston, last week, and acquitted himself very creditably and with much ability.

The large coal house of the New Hampshire Iron Factory Company at Franconia (N. H.) containing 40,000 bushels of charcoal, took fire on the 12th inst. Only about ten thousand bushels of the coal could be saved. The loss will be about three thousand dollars.

THE UNION MAGAZINE—*Israel Post*, 140 Nassau St., New York. In the February number, just issued, of the Union Magazine we find an unusual variety of prose and poetry from a number of the most celebrated authors in America. We observe in the list of contributors, Mrs. Emma C. Embury, Mrs. Kirkland herself (the address), Mrs. Jane C. Campbell, Mrs. Elizabeth Emmet, Mrs. C. Maria Sheldon, Miss H. F. Gould, Miss Ellen Elwood, Miss Augusta Browne, Mrs. E. F. Elliot, Evert A. Duyckinck, Alfred B. Street, W. Gilmore Simms, Rev. J. N. Danforth, Park Benjamin, Caleb Lyon, J. R. Orton and others. Street's article "Shawangunk Mountain," is very forcibly written. "Lullaby Robinson and her Brother" by Mary S. F. is also an exceedingly pathetic narrative. In the way of poetry, we specify Benjamin's "Dawn," "My Brown Hulan" by J. R. Orton, and "To a Bird Singing" by J. Clement. The embellishments are numerous, costly, and altogether admirable. The opening mezzotint by Sade, entitled "Steps to Ruin," is really magnificent. The line engraving by Hinshelwood is also particularly meritorious; so is the colored fashion-plate; so are the eight wood-cut illustrations of the text. These latter are quite an ornament to the magazine and greatly enhance its value.

PAPER FOR YOUTH. We have received a neat little semi-monthly paper published at Concord, (N. H.) at fifty cents a year, called "Uncle Jesse's Gazette." Rev. J. W. Pollard is publisher, and E. B. Tripp, with whom have some acquaintance, is printer. Success to them.

THE "JOHN-DONKEY." This paper only visits our sanctum occasionally. If the publishers will send the second and third numbers we can then judge better of the merits of the work.

FALL RIVER LINE TO NEW YORK. In a few weeks the steamer Bay State will again return into the line, and in May, the magnificent new boat called the Empire State, still more costly than the Bay State, will also be placed on this route.

IMPORTANT DECISION. In a case before the Court of Common Pleas in Middlesex, Judge Wells decided that a pupil could not be removed from a public school for a bad character. Damages were given to the plaintiff, father of a girl so removed from a grammar school in Charlestown, on the ground that the worse a child's character, the more need of school influences to reform it.

RIGHTS OF WOMEN. By a late act of the Vermont Legislature, all real estates, and rents, issues, and profits which may have belonged to a woman before marriage, or which she may inherit during marriage, are exempt from attachment or levy "for the sole debts of her husband, and no transfer of either made by the husband, will be valid, unless she shall freely sign the deed." Married women are also authorized to devise such property by will.

SKIRMISH WITH THE CAMANCHES. Advice from Gen. Wool to Dec. 20, states that Captain Lewis, of the Texas battalion, had started with seventeen men, and met a party of Indians, numbering about seventy, with whom a fight ensued, resulting in thirteen Indians killed, the number of wounded not known, when they took flight. The Texans took eighty horses, and released a number of captives, all of them women and children.

FALL RIVER RAILROAD. The third annual meeting of the Fall River Railroad Company was held at Fall River on the 20th inst. After hearing the reports of the company, which were amply satisfactory, nine directors were chosen, as follows:—C. C. Gilbert of Boston, Royal Turner of Randolph, A. B. Borden, Jefferson Borden, Richard Borden, of Fall River, Peter H. Pierce, Middleboro', Nahum Steison, Bridgewater, J. S. Tillinghast, New Bedford, J. C. Dodge, Boston.

PAUPERISM IN MASSACHUSETTS. By the abstract of the returns of the overseers of the poor of Massachusetts for the year ending November 1st, 1847, prepared by the Secretary of the Commonwealth, it appears that the number of state paupers is 9005; that the number of state paupers who are foreigners is 7035;—that the number of paupers from England and Ireland is 6383; that the number of foreign paupers, who have come into the Commonwealth within one year, is 2501; that the proportion of paupers probably made so by intemperance in themselves or others is 8703; that the net amount of expense of supporting and relieving paupers is \$347,411 19. Thus it appears that, during the year, our pauper list has been increased 2501 by the influx of foreigners.

GENERAL COURT. The Legislature of the "Old Bay State" progress rather slowly in the transaction of public business. In glancing over the list of petitions, etc., offered the present week, we find only the following which may be interesting to our readers:—

Of the Neponset Bridge Corporation, for authority to regulate tolls on their bridge.

Of Isaac G. Blanchard and others, that a part of Randolph may be set off to Stoughton.

Of the town of Worcester to be created a City.

Of the City of Roxbury, that the shire town of Norfolk County be removed from Dedham to that City.

The annual report of the Old Colony Railroad Corporation has been presented.

BALL AT TOWN HALL. There will be amusement and recreation at Mr. John Cody's Ball to be given next Thursday evening. Mr. Gandsey, the celebrated blind piper, with his sons, who play on other instruments, furnish the music. Every body knows "Jonny Cody," who has lived in this town many years, and gained the friendship of all his acquaintances. He deserves a crowded house to cheer him as he advances in years. [See his advertisement.]

CONGRESS. The Senate still continues the discussion of the ten regiment bill. To an enquiry, Gen. Cass replied, that Maj. Gen. Scott had been suspended from the command of the army in Mexico, and that Maj. Gen. Butler was now in that position as senior officer, also, that Gen. Worth had been released from arrest. The House still talk about the President's Message, and are daily calling for information from the Executive and the Cabinet about the war.

MEXICO. Orders have been issued for assessing a tax of three millions of dollars for the support of the American army. Anaya, Ex-President of Mexico, a prisoner of war, has been released. Guerrilla bands continue their depredations. There is nothing indicative of peace, although plenty of rumors to that effect.

LEAP YEAR. The Brattleboro' Eagle states that the ladies of Vernon, (Vt.) availing themselves of the time-honored prerogative of leap year, made arrangements for a dance recently, invited the gentlemen, gallanted them back and forth, and—paid the bills.

The whole number of inmates of the State Prison at Charlestown, at the commencement of the year 1847, was 254; at the commencement of the present year, 260—increased 12.

Rev. E. H. Chapin of Boston, has been invited to become the Pastor of the Elizabeth street Universalist Society in New York city, at a yearly salary of \$3000.

Gov. Shunk of Pennsylvania, has appointed Nimrod Strickland, Esq., editor of the West Chester Republican and Democrat, associate Judge of Chester county.

Sponges are believed to consist of excitable flesh full of small mouths, by which they absorb and eject water.

The Governor of Georgia has appointed Mr. V. Johnson as United States Senator, in place of Mr. Colquitt, resigned.

Insects are found in slate, and flies and ants in amber.

When you are addressing blockheads, be as grandiloquent as possible; for the less such people understand, the more profound they think you are.

The foreign news received last week is favorable in almost every particular. Both breadstuffs and cotton had slightly improved, and were tending upward.

A person in the States' Prison at Thomaston, (Me.) last week, stabbed four other prisoners, while at work in the shoe-shop, one of them (a colored man) it is supposed mortally. His name is Spencer, and he has been in prison some years, for a murder.

Maryland has netted sixty-eight thousand dollars the last year for licenses to lottery vendors.

A distressing death by Hydrophobia is reported in Philadelphia—a child of seven years bitten by a street cur.

Marble fire places should never be washed with soap-suds, but with a nice oiled cloth, and rubbed dry with a rag.

The cars have commenced running over the Cape Cod Branch Railroad as far as Wareham leaving the Old Colony depot with the Fall River train.

In regard to smell, and old English poet well remarked, that perfumers ought not to be considered as benefactors, for they did us no good; for that smells best which we cannot smell at all.

Ship Danvers (of Boston) Capt. Gratton, has been chartered at New Orleans by Government, to carry troops to Vera Cruz at \$3500 the trip.

Two young men in Carrollton, Kentucky, having quarrelled on a love matter, undertook to fight it out on the 16th inst, and on the fourth fire one of them had his thigh shattered.

NOTICES.

A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. George Follet, next MONDAY EVENING, at six o'clock precisely.

A full and prompt attendance is important.

S. ADAMS, Sec. of the Union Board.

The Universalist Female Benevolent Association will hold its next meeting at the house of E. S. Fellows, next THURSDAY, at 2 o'clock P. M. If the weather should be rainy the meeting will be on the next fair day.

The meeting of the Quincy Total Abstinence Society stands adjourned to MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7th, at seven o'clock, in Lyceum Hall.

DAVID B. STETSON, Secretary.

"Cody" Ball. MR JOHN CODY informs his friends that he will give a SOCIAL BALL at the Town Hall, on Thursday Evening, Feb. 3d.

The richest music, with all other necessities, will be provided. Dancing to commence at seven o'clock. Tickets 25 cts., children half price.

Quincy, Jan. 29. 1w

"Palo Alto" Restorator. THE subscriber has bought out the interest of the late owner in this establishment, and from his own experience in the business, feels assured that he can serve patrons to their satisfaction, and respectfully asks not only the continuance of former customers but a liberal increase of support from his fellow townsmen.

The best of OYSTERS constantly on hand, will be served to order, and sold by the pint or gallon.

The usual variety of NUTS, together with CONFECTIONARY, FRUITS, etc., are also for sale.

Superb Bottled CIDER, ALE, PORTER, and that excellent drink ROOT BEER.

Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues, etc., etc.

Quincy, Jan. 29. 1f

Town Meeting.

Norfolk ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy.

Greeting: YOU are hereby required, in the name of the L. S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lyceum Room, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To know what action the Town will take relative to an Order of Notice served on the Town on the Petition of H. A. S. Dearborn, Mayor of the City of Roxbury, for the removal of the County seat from Dedham to Roxbury.

3d. To know what action the Town will take relative to an Order of Notice served on the Town on the Petition of the Old Colony Railroad Corporation for leave to build Branches from their Railroad in Quincy, and also for leave to take and hold such other land on each side of their Railroad as shall be necessary or convenient to enable them to lay down a double track.

4th. To know if the Town will purchase three hundred feet of Leading Hose to be attached to the Tiger Engine.

5th. To choose any Committee the Town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Quincy, this twenty eighth day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

DANIEL BAXTER, } Selectmen
BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, } of Quincy
SETH SPEAR, }

Quincy, January 29th, 1848.

NORFOLK SS.—By virtue of the above Warrant, I hereby notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, who are qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the place, time, and for the purposes therein named. A true copy. Attest:

Jan. 29. 2w

ALL persons having unsettled accounts against the Town of Quincy, are requested to present them for settlement on or before TUESDAY, the 15th of February, and all persons indebted to the Town are requested to pay the same to the subscribers, as it is desirable that all accounts should be settled before that time.

At persons indebted to the Almshouse, are requested to pay the same to CHARLES SPEAR, (keeper of the Almshouse), on or before the 15th of February, as all accounts must be settled by that time.

DANIEL BAXTER, } Selectmen
BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, } of Quincy
SETH SPEAR, }

Quincy, Jan. 29. 3w

Unclaimed Dividends. THE following list of Unclaimed Dividends in the T. Hingham and Quincy Bridge and Turnpike Corporation is published in obedience to a Statute of this Commonwealth, passed March 10, 1837:

Joseph N. Bradford, 73.50; Richard Austin, 13.25; Thomas Thaxter, 71.50.

LEMUEL BRACKETT, Treasurer of said Corporation. Quincy, Jan. 29th, 1848. 3w

Farms—Farms—Farms. PERSONS that have Farms for sale the ensuing season, can have their business attended to by an experienced Land Agent, on application to the subscriber, who is prepared to give his personal attention to selling Farms; also, exchanging Farms for property in Boston or vicinity, or for Western Land. No fee is required unless the property is advertised or a sale effected. All letters post paid will receive immediate attention.

J. W. MAYNARD, No. 5, Congress Street. Boston, Jan. 29. 8w

In Insolvency. NORFOLK SS. Jan. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly elected Assignee of the estate of

ISAAC PORTER, of East Stoughton, in the County of Norfolk, bootmaker, an insolvent debtor, and his accepted said trust, and that said debtor will be examined, on oath, relating to his estate, debts, transactions, business and affairs, and that the matter of his allowance will be acted upon, at a second meeting of creditors, to be held at the office of Nathan F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Creditors may be present and prove their claims against his estate.

By order of said Master in Chancery.

LEWIS PORTER, Assignee. Jan. 29. 2w

In Insolvency. NORFOLK SS. Jan. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly elected Assignee of the estate of

JOSEPH FRYE, of Quincy in said County, carriage maker, an insolvent debtor, and his accepted said trust, and that said debtor will be examined, on oath, relating to his estate, debts, transactions, business and affairs, and that the matter of his allowance will be acted upon, at a second meeting of creditors, to be held at the office of Nathan F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Creditors may be present and prove their claims against his estate.

By order of said Master in Chancery.

J. C. EDWARDS, Assignee. Jan. 29. 2w

For Sale or to Let. PEW, No. 76, (centre of the Broad Aisle,) in the Unitarian Meeting house, in Quincy. Apply to

WILLIAM TORREY. Quincy, Jan. 29. 1f

Found. A SMALL ROLL OF LEATHER, which the owner can have by calling on

J. W. SANBORN. Quincy, Jan. 29. 3w

Daguerreotype Miniatures. THE subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the SPLENDID MINIATURES now being exhibited, and daily executed, at

FRANKLIN HALL, Quincy.

Likenesses executed in any weather, and neatly set in Cases, Frames, Lockets, etc., at short notice. Persons wishing for Likenesses of themselves or friends can be assured that they will be executed in the HIGHEST PERFECTION OF THE ART.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

Prices varying from \$15 to \$10.

An early call is solicited, as the rooms will be open for a very short time.

Quincy, Jan. 29. 3w

H. WADSWORTH.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled:

THE undersigned, Mayor of the City of Roxbury, in conformity to an Order of the City Council, of the 13th day of Dec., 1847, respectfully represents, that in consequence of the vastly increased population of the towns in the northern, as compared with those in other portions of the County of Norfolk, and from the far greater facilities afforded by the existing and prospective means of intercommunication between Roxbury and the other towns in the County than they have with Dedham, a very large majority of the citizens who reside in the County, as well as the very considerable number of persons in the Counties of Suffolk and Middlesex, who are obliged to attend the Courts or visit the offices of the Clerk of those Courts, and those of the Register of Probate and Deeds and County Treasurer, could less expensively and more conveniently do so, if the Courts were held and those Offices established in the City of Roxbury. Therefore the undersigned Mayor requests that said City may be constituted the County seat, in and of Dedham. And as in duty bound will ever pray,

H. A. S. DEARBORN, Mayor. City of Roxbury, Jan. 4, 1848.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN SENATE, Jan. 19, 1848.

ON the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That the petitioners cause an attested copy of their Petition with the Order thereon, to be served on the Clerks of the respective towns and cities of the County of Norfolk, and on the Chairman of the County Commissioners of said County, twenty days, at least, before the fifth day of February next, and to be published previous to said fifteenth day in each newspaper printed in said county, that all persons interested, may then appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the Prayer of said Petition should not be granted. Sent down for concurrence.

CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 19, 1848.

Concurred. CHARLES W. STOREY, Clerk.

A True Copy, Attest,

CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk of the Senate. Jan. 29. 1w

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled, A. D. 1848:

THE undersigned, inhabitants of the town of Stoughton and others, would humbly represent to your honorable body, that by an alteration in the established line between the towns of Stoughton and Randolph it would be to the advantage and convenience of many of the inhabitants of said towns; by such an alteration it would annex to the town of Stoughton from one hundred to one hundred and fifty acres of land from the town of Randolph, which would be beneficial to many of the inhabitants of both towns; as there has been located and made two new public roads from the main road in Stoughton leading from Boston to New Bedford, to the Fall River Railroad depot in Randolph, called the East Stoughton road, as there would be a prospect if annexed to Stoughton of persons building on said lands; as the same is now situated there would be no advantage of schooling to such citizens as might reside there; said alterations prayed for by your petitioners are as follows:—commencing at a certain point on the old established line between said towns by lands of Isaac G. Blanchard of Stoughton and Simeon Linfield of Randolph, fifty three rods and twenty links from a stone monument erected as a dividing line between said towns by the road near Isaac Smith's dwelling house in Stoughton—thence turning and running S. seventy two degrees, forty five minutes, E. about sixty eight rods to the dividing line of land of I. G. Blanchard of Stoughton, and Simeon Linfield of Randolph, through land of the heirs of J. del Briggs, deceased, to a certain point by the wall dividing the lands of said heirs and Isaac Smith—from thence running S. forty seven degrees East one hundred and forty rods on the dividing line of lands of said heirs and Isaac Smith and I. G. Blanchard of Stoughton and Simeon Linfield of Randolph, to the dividing line of land of the heirs of J. del Briggs, deceased, to the centre of the Fall River Railroad track—from thence one hundred and seventy rods on the Fall River Railroad track, a southerly course, where it comes to and intersects the old established line between said towns, where it crosses the Fall River Railroad track. Your petitioners would humbly pray that all the lands included in the above described boundaries may be taken from the town of Randolph and annexed to the town of Stoughton.

ISAAC G. BLANCHARD, and others.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

IN SENATE, Jan. 22d, 1848.

ON the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That the petitioners cause an attested copy of their Petition, with this Order thereon, to be served on the Town Clerks of Randolph and Stoughton, and to be published in the Norfolk Democrat and Quincy Patriot, the said services to be fourteen days, and the last of said publications to be seven days, at least, before the second Monday of February next, that all persons interested, may then appear, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. Sent down for concurrence.

CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk.

In the House of Representatives, Jan. 22, 1848.

Concurred. CHARLES W. STOREY, Clerk.

A True Copy—Attest.

CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk of the Senate. Jan. 29. 2w

Insolvent Notice. NORFOLK SS. Jan. 15th, 1848.

HON. SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

ELIJAH A. HUSSEY,

of Braintree, in said County, bootmaker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of his Creditors will be held at the dwelling house of said Judge, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 20th day of January, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make choice of one or more Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff. Jan. 22. 2w

Notice. COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.
VIEW OF BOSTON COMMON.
Written a long time ago by F. M. ADLINGTON, then
a Boston boy.

I sat me on the wishing stone*
And gazed upon the scenery round;
'Twas early day and I alone
Sweet solitude delightful found.

I gazed upon the steeple tall,
And saw the towered head on high;
The firm built fabric tapering small
A pillar seem'd to prop the sky.

The stately dwellings wealth had raised
Next met my view, and thus I said
Tho' high by human pride appraised
Your beauties all must fade.

Tho' firm your fix'd foundations stand
And seem at time to mock,
The house that's built upon the sand
Cannot the floods of heaven withstand,
Like that upon the rock.

Each lofty tree whose spreading boughs
A cooling shade afford,
Its great creator's power avows
And owns its sovereign Lord.

The smooth green plain, the distant hills,
My father's goodness prove;
And my warm heart with pleasure fills—
With gratitude and love.

On this still morn the waveless stream
Now meets my roving eye,—
The mirror to each starry beam
That sparkles from the sky.

And now the burial ground appears—
These rest in silent peace the dead;
How often in my infant years
I've shudd' the mournful place with dread.

There lie the relics of my friends,
Their cover'd the grassy sod;
There, dust with dust incorporate blends,
The spirits rise to meet their God.

Now comes the glorious light of heaven,
Sol's radiant car impetuous driven,
High o'er the fitting clouds;
On yonder glittering van behold
His burning light, where thinnest gold
A baser substance shrouds.

'Tis like that kind of charity
Which had men use from policy,
To shield them from disgrace;
'Tis like a whited sepulchre,
Where all within looks fair and pure,
While all without is base.

Now, as to gaze I turn me round,
An ancient dwelling meets my view;
There Hancock dwelt, the statesman sound,
The patriot to his country true.

And now the State House's dome I see,
And see it with a freeman's pride;
There stands the proof that I am free,
For there our chosen men decide.

On what is just, and fit, and good,
To benefit the Commonwealth.
From my infantile days 't has stood
A monument of freedom's blood.

Ye honored halls where Gray Beards join,
To guard what youthful courage gains;
Bright may your lamps of honor shine,
'Till earth from its foundation wanes.

* A large rock on the high land of the Common,
long since removed. The school-boys were in the
habit of dancing around it, ascending to the top and
wishing, and sometimes their wishes would be grati-
fied—hence its name.

† Park Street Church, then being finished.

BENEVOLENCE.

It is a little thing to give
A cup of water to the poor—
Or spare a morsel to relieve
A famished stranger at the door,
And yet these gifts rich blessings may
Pour on our heads ere life shall close,
And guide thro' earth's dark, devious way,
If multiplied should be our woes.

LIBERTY.

Freedom is
The brilliant gift of heaven, 'tis reason's self,
The kin of Deity.

ANECDOTES.

A worthy deacon in Vermont, recently, went to the store with his jug for some wine for the communion, and instead of calling for wine asked for "a little more of that oil." The store keeper filled the jug with oil, and no mistake, and the oil went upon the communion table and was partaken of by the church—no one wishing at that peculiar time to make the discovery known.

"You parley voo fronzey?" said a French fruit vendor to a Yankee sailor who was perambulating the streets of Havre. "You parley voo de liscade de plump into the mud?" replied Jack, as he planted a "feeler" between the two eyes of the Frenchman.

A Dutchman was relating his marvellous escape when thirteen of his companions were drowned by the upsetting of a boat, and he alone was saved. "How did you escape?" asked one. "I did not go in the pond," was the placid answer.

A man being asked if he would like to live forever, replied, that considering the state of the times, the cheating propensities of man, and the weakness of the Government he would not care to live more than half of it.

"I'm glad this coffee don't owe me anything," said a financier at his breakfast. "Why so?" inquired his wife. "Cause I don't believe it would ever settle," he replied.

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,
HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. Faxon, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where he has on hand

Custom Made Work,
and is constantly Manufacturing to order,
Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide
BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner.

The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

Clothing, Cloths, &c.
THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of
CLOTHS, CASHMERE, VESTINGS,
And other Tailoring Goods,

which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.

In as Good Style,
and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.

Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

Butter cheap for Cash.
JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Boston.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

Winter Apples.
50 BBL. WINTER APPLES for sale cheap for CASH, by

Quincy, Nov. 6.

Essex County
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.
D. BAXTER & Co.,
HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of

Quincy, Sept. 25.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times, to render his professional services, and solicits patronage.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times, to render his professional services, and solicits patronage.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.
THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their

Quincy, Nov. 13.

West India and Grocery Store,
A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,
where they will sell all kinds, including

Quincy, Nov. 13.

Vegetables, Fruits, &c.
N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.



THE asperities of Disease are often enhanced by the rigorous measures undertaken by designing or ignorant persons in attempting Cures. THE DISCRIMINATING KNOWLEDGE, whereby we may know those remedies which shall perfect a rapid cure, is of difficult acquisition.

It is in fact only obtained after LABORIOUS RESEARCH by the Student of Nature, the only true scholar of medicine, and the experience of the Sages of the Native Tribes are the true guides in directing those researches. If it were not for the invaluable gifts of the

INDIAN CHIEF BRANT,
we would still have been without those means of cure. These NATIVE PREPARATIONS, which are now compounded strictly after his express directions. Especially in

Pulmonary and Scrophulous disease, the object is only attainable by a

Perfect Understanding

of those Elementary Principles so successfully fixed and practiced by the Indians.

BRANT'S
Indian Pulmonary Balsam,
is prepared expressly for the cure of

Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis, Spitting of Blood, Pains in the Breast, Side, or Back, and LIVER COMPLAINTS, and

BRANT'S
Indian Purifying Extract,
Is the Chief's Great Purifier of the Blood, and has never failed to cure

Scrophulous, Erysipelas, Ulcerated and Nursing SORE MOUTH, BILES, ULCERS, SCALD HEAD, RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, and all

Eruptive and Skin Diseases, and by its extraordinary power in regulating and equalizing the circulation.

DYSPEPSIA, PILES and CONSTIPATION. AGENT, A. CLISS-MAN, General Agent. Office 66 Cedar Street, New York, who has appointed as Agents

J. P. GEORGE, Jamaica Plains, and Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy.

Dec. 25.

Mrs. E. Hayden,
GRATEFUL for the patronage she has received for the last twenty years, offers to her friends and associates, an ENLARGED STOCK of the best

Family Medicines,
Selected and Prepared with care.

Various articles for the use of the sick, among which are, SPOUT DRINKING CUPS; Leech Glasses; Nursing Tubes, of Porcelain, Ivory and Silver, with and without Bottles; India Rubber Breast Pumps, glass Pipes and Shells; Pratt's Patent Nursing Shields; India Rubber and Box-Wood do.; Bed Pans; Metal and Glass Syringes; Crain's, Ingalls', and Chapin's Supporters; Horse Hair Mittens;

English Patent Lint and Surgeon's Tow; Spread Plasters, on Kid, Cloth and Paper; Jew David's Plaster, in Boxes; Blistering Paper, and Tissue Dressing; European Leeches, &c., &c.

Physicians' Prescriptions, Put up with ACCURACY and DESPATCH. She has also on hand and is constantly receiving the New and Popular Medicines of the day.

Washington Street, rear of Stone Temple, Quincy. Quincy, Oct. 30.

NEW
Millenary & Fancy Goods Store
IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets, Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,
(Successor to Miss Marsh.)
HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the

Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand. Quincy, July 3.

Public Notice.
JOHN DINEGAN,
Merchant Tailor, School St.,
WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of one and all who are in want of CLOTHING AT FAIR PRICES, to the New and Extensive Assortment of
EXTRA HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED.
Among them will be found Plain and Figured Beavers of English, French and American Manufacture.
PLAIN AND TWILLED CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR
OVER COATS, SACKS, OR BUSINESS COATS,
Which will come CHEAPER than any thing of the same description ever offered to the inhabitants of QUINCY.

JOHN DINEGAN has also received a Very Extensive Assortment of PLAIN and FIGURED CASSIMERES & DOE SKINS, OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, And of the Latest and Most Approved Styles.

VESTINGS.
We have received an almost endless variety of Plain and Figured Silks, Satins and Valenciennes,—of the very Latest Styles.

J. D. would invite the attention of Parents to his New Styles of TWEEDS AND SATTINETTS, Suitable for Boys' Sacks or Business Coats, which he will make to order CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY BY THE DOZEN.

J. Dinegan, having made extensive arrangements for the Fall Trade, would simply add, that his present Stock is on a more COMPREHENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE SCALE Than at any former period, and that, engaging none but the BEST OF WORKMEN, the inhabitants of Quincy and the surrounding Villages May rest assured that they can purchase their Clothing CHEAPER of him than at any other place in town.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.
J. D. intends keeping a very good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS. P. S. The public should remember that DINEGAN keeps no Slop Work. All that may be seen at his Store is of his own getting up, and all Garments bought of him are WARRANTED to Fit or no Sale.

Remember HE HAS BUT ONE PRICE.

"Large Sales and Small Profits"
ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT
RUSSELL & COMPANY'S
CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE,
TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,
OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE

OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importations, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect originals in this market.

A varied assortment of English, French and American DOESKINS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants, which we will sell at a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.

RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, consisting of
DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,
PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.

Asking but small profits and employing none but the best of workmen, we feel confident in recommending our mart as a desirable place of public purchase.

Gentlemen's Furnishings Goods,
CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
Quincy, Sept. 25.

W. Porter,
DEALER IN
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock
LUMBER,
CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,
LATHS, PICKETS,
CEDAR POSTS, &c.,
At his new Wharf near Brackett's.
Quincy, July 31.

Mutual Life Insurance.
THE NEW-ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, (Merchants' Bank Building, 25 State Street, Boston,) insures lives on the Mutual Principle.

Guaranty Capital, \$50,000.
Accumulation—Over \$140,000, and increasing; for benefit of members present and future.

The whole safely and advantageously invested. The business conducted exclusively for the benefit of the persons insured.

Surplus distributed among the members every fifth year from December 1, 1843.
Premium may be paid quarterly or semi-annually, where desired, and amounts not too small.

Forms of application and pamphlets of the Company, and its reports, to be had of its agents, or at the office of the Company, or forwarded by mail if written for, post paid.

Directors—Willard Phillips, (President.) Theophilus Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis C. Lowell, George H. Kuhn, William W. Stone, Peter Winthrop, Charles Brown, Thomas A. Dexter, William Raymond Lee, William Perkins, Sewall Tappan.

George Hayward, Consulting Physician.
For further information apply to the subscriber who is fully authorized to receive applications as above.

WILLIAM B. DUGGAN, Agent for the County of Norfolk.
Quincy, Aug. 21.

To the Afflicted.
DR. W. S. PATTEE,
Botanic and Thomsonian Physician,
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A few years ago I accepted an invitation to visit a young friend with whom I had become intimate at school, and who lived in a part of the country several hundred miles from where I resided. There was going to be a grand musical festival in the cathedral town near where I should arrive in time to be thoroughly rested before it took place, circumstances, however, prevented my reaching them till the very evening before the commencement of the festival; and though I was greeted with the warmest welcome, yet I was a good deal annoyed to find that my letter had not been received.

They had naturally concluded that there was no probability of my making my appearance among them; and from the numerous party assembled, and the whisperings that I perceived going on between my friend Lucy Manners and her mother, I inferred that my accommodation for the night was not likely to be effected without inconvenience. I expressed my regret, but Mrs. Manners assured me that I should have her daughter's room, where I should be very comfortable; and Lucy said she and Anna would have no objection in the world to sleep in Aunt Laura's room.

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"Oh dear, no!" was the reply; "but it is such a very gloomy place, we are not in the habit of putting strangers there."

"If that is all," I said, "I am so tired it will make very little difference where I am shut up for the night, as I shall soon be in a sound sleep; and I suppose I may have a candle in the morning, if it is too dark to see to dress there without one?"

Lucy volunteered to be my companion during the night, as she said she thought I might feel rather nervous alone; and when the party departed, about an hour after my arrival, we took our course up and down several flights of stairs and through some gloomy passages, till we entered the door of a large apartment, and my first exclamation was, "What a very strange room!"

The floor was covered with black cloth, and the walls were hung with the same material; the window curtains were of black velvet; and the drapery of the bed was of a similar description; while the canopy was surmounted with bunches of sable plumes, which nodded in the night breeze as we entered, for the window had been left open to make the fire burn up more quickly.

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on the day of mamma's marriage. She showed
it to her, and told her so. I dare say you
may have seen it; it is called the 'Bridesmaid,'
and a lovely thing it is.

'Aunt Laura said that day had been a very
wretched one to her. But I must first tell you
what an odd will grandpa made. He was so
afraid lest any one should marry his daughters
for money, that he left this house and estate to
them jointly so long as they were single; but
they were to give up all their share of it when-
ever they married, and were to have no right
to any of the property till they became widows,
when it was again to be their home if they
chose it.

'Now Aunt Laura was to be married a fort-
night after mamma, and it was very natural she
should be sad at the idea of this place being
let to strangers for nobody knew how many
years, and that neither she nor her sister could
occupy it again till many sorrowful scenes had
been passed through; but she was always very
superstitious, and when at school she and a
companion had one evening stolen out to have
their fortunes told by a gipsy. Her compan-
ion's doom was destined to be an early death.
She had long forgotten the prediction, but that
morning the account of her friend's death had
reached her, and she could not banish from her
mind the words which the gipsy had address-
ed to herself, that 'between her being a brides-
maid and a bride, the interval would be very
short, but between the bride and the widow,
shorter still.'

'She tried to fancy that the spell was broke
n, by her having officiated once as bridesmaid,
when a little girl in India, before the prediction
was uttered; but it was of no use, and she be-
came unhappy. She was distressed, too, when
she recollected how little she knew of Mr.
Ashbourne, whom she should so soon promise
to 'love, honor, and obey;' and she felt alarm-
ed lest the cloud she so often saw on his brow
should become settled there, and that she
might not always be able to make him cheerful
as she could at present.

'Neither mamma, nor my other aunts, nor
their husbands, particularly liked Mr. Ash-
bourne, though there was nothing that could
positively be said against him; but there was
a moodiness and abstraction that never left
him, except in Aunt Laura's presence. To
others he always appeared as in that picture
you were looking at just now.'

'The marriage took place; but about a
week after Mr. Ashbourne was taken ill at Har-
rowgate, where they had just arrived; and in
less than another week Aunt Laura was a
widow, and again the sole inhabitant of this
house. Of course, her sisters came to see her,
but she did not wish them to remain; and she
very soon had this room and dressing-room
fitted up as you now see, and never again left
them.

'Mamma could not help fearing her mind
was affected from her conduct in this respect,
as well as from the strange account she gave
of Mr. Ashbourne's becoming ill; nor was it
for some years that this was explained satis-
factorily. She said that, before their marriage
Mr. Ashbourne had told her he thought no
man could ever forgive his wife if he found she
had any secrets which she did not impart to
him; and so fearful was she of incurring his
displeasure, that she had told him a great num-
ber of details, respecting the family affairs of
her brothers-in-law, lest he should think she
had wilfully kept him in the dark—so many,
indeed, that she often had an uneasy feeling
lest some unpleasant consequences should
arise from her communicativeness.

'They had arrived in the evening at Har-
rowgate, and were quietly taking tea, and ar-
ranging their future tour, when the waiter en-
tered and asked Mr. Ashbourne if his name
were Gifford, as a gentleman was inquiring
for some one of that name. A negative an-
swer was, of course, given, and the door closed,
when Aunt Laura remarked—
'Gifford is very like Clifford.'

'Mr. Ashbourne's eyes actually flashed fire
as he answered—
'What makes you think of Clifford?'

'Only,' she said, 'as it once happened to be
my name it reminded me of it.'

'He rose and walked about the room in vio-
lent agitation.

'When was this Laura?' said he. 'Speak,
tell me! No more reserve, if you please, ma-
dam.'

'She tried to calm him, saying, that as she
was only two years old when her father chang-
ed his name to Fitzgerald, it really was a cir-
cumstance which rarely crossed her mind.

But he was not to be pacified. After all
the pains he had been at to prevent any dis-
closures taking place after their marriage, to
have the most hateful name in existence re-
presented to him as once borne by her! She
became terrified at his increasing violence.

'And your little brother—was he, too, a
Clifford?'

'She had to pause, for she said it had never
occurred to her to think what his second name
was; but it must have been Clifford, for she
was only a baby when he died at school in
England.

She described her husband as working him-
self up to perfect madness, and she was little
short of it from grief at having so offended him,
and never doubting that she had, indeed, been
very wrong in never having told him. Before
morning he was in a high fever. Medical as-
sistance was called in, but in vain; it settled

on the brain, and a few days terminated his
wretched life.

'Aunt Laura never ceased to reproach her-
self as his murderer, and shut herself up here
in hopeless dejection. After she had been in
this wretched, voluntary captivity for six years,
mamma had to come here, as we lost our dear
father; and Aunt Laura gradually became in-
terested in us little things, and her health and
spirits improved as she brooded less intently
over the melancholy past.

'When I was old enough to learn to write,
she took great pains in teaching me, and one
day she asked mamma if there was any desk
about the house that I could be allowed to use.
There was a desk of Mr. Ashbourne's, which
mamma thought was Aunt Laura's, and she
brought it to her; it proved to be full of writ-
ings of one kind or other, and amongst them a
manuscript, entitled, 'Sketch of my Miserable
Life.'

'It began by describing the indulgence of his
mother during his early childhood, his impetu-
osity of temper, and her encouragement to his
always acting from the impulse of the moment,
and never suffering him to be thwarted. He
entered school a perfect tyrant; the timid fear-
ed him, and the desperate spirits rallied round
him as a leader in everything daring or forbid-
den.

'He was about thirteen when the event oc-
curred which gave a color to the whole of his
future life.

'A river skirted one side of a large field,
where they were often allowed to play; they
were prohibited on any account whatever to
bathe, except when a teacher was with them.
And one winter's afternoon, when the boys
were left to themselves, a timid little fellow,
who had just come to school, was heard to
say, that he wondered any one should think of
forbidding it, as he should suppose no boy
dared venture in for fear of getting out of his
depth.

'This was enough for Ashbourne. Fear,
he declared, was a word unknown to Hartford
School; go into the water the little fellow
should, therefore he might as well do it with a
good grace.

'In vain the child protested his utter inabil-
ity to swim, his dread of the cold, for he was
still shivering from the change which he had
experienced in coming to our climate from a hot
one. All took Ashbourne's part against the
stranger; they led him to an overhanging
bank, told him he might have ten minutes to
deliberate whether he would do it like a man
or a criminal. His tears and entreaties but
stealed their hearts the more against the cow-
ardly spirit he evinced. Meanwhile the elder
boys, all eager to show their bravery, were
contending who should give the push, which
they foresaw would be necessary to make him
leave the bank.

'They drew lots upon this point; it fell
upon Ashbourne; the ten minutes expired;
there was a plunge and stifled shriek! The
boys crowded to the bank, but nothing was to
be seen.

'Ashbourne now first experienced the reality
of such a thing as fear; he plunged into the
water, but in vain; an hour passed, and still
no trace of their little companion; in a few
minutes they would be summoned to return to
the house, and how were they to account for
his absence?

'They joined hands and took a solemn oath
never to betray Ashbourne, but to say they last
saw Clifford (for you must already have guess-
ed their unhappy victim to have been my little
uncle) on the bank, whence he had either fal-
len or thrown himself into the water.

'Ashbourne then again plunged into the
water, the alarm was given, and every assis-
tance was procured as soon as possible. Ash-
bourne's exertions were prodigious; and after
the search was abandoned he received from his
master and teachers the most distinguished
eulogiums upon his noble conduct, in risking
his own life for that of a fellow creature al-
most a stranger to him, while pity for the suf-
ferer seemed almost lost in the censures heaped
upon him for his stupidity, carelessness, or
disobedience, for they were at a loss to which
to attribute his going into the water.

'Most of the neighboring gentry invited
Ashbourne to their houses, and loaded him
with every expression of esteem, and many
of them with more substantial gifts; and his
evident reluctance to speak of the occurrence
was attributed to an amiable modesty, which
shrinks from hearing its own praises.

'An account of his heroism was also sent to
grandpa, with the tidings of the very wilful
way by which his son met with his death;
for, of course, to the world it was necessary to
make it appear that the boys were so well
watched that no accident could happen to them
except by their own choice.

'Grandpa sent him a valuable ring as a
token of gratitude, which, with other trinkets,
was in the desk.

'Years, that seemed as if made of leaden
moments, said the manuscript, had dragged
themselves at last to a close, yet on looking
back it seemed as if it were but the hour be-
fore that the trembling child had said—'You
will be afraid to think of this on your death
bed.'

'Life had had for him not one moment of
enjoyment; the voice of conscience had never
been for a moment hushed—sleeping or wak-
ing he saw the image of his drowned school-
fellow; and by every stranger he met he ex-
pected to hear his guilt proclaimed.

'No one, so far as it can be ascertained,

ever broke his oath, and whether any of them
have been haunted by the same terrors, as
feeling that they were partakers in the crime,
we, perhaps, shall never know in this world.'

'And your aunt,' I inquired, 'what effect
had this disclosure upon her?'

'Oh, to her it was a most dreadful dis-
covery,' said Lucy, 'to find she had actually
been the wife of her brother's murderer! She
lingered for a very short time; and my last
recollection of her is the look of intense agony
with which she was reading the shocking ac-
count. She was never well enough afterwards
to allow any of us to be in the room with her;
and mamma never likes to speak of her last
days.'

Lucy and I sat up very late talking over
the melancholy events connected with 'Aunt
Laura's Room.' Nor did we say 'Good Night!'
until we had come to the decision that, although
Mr. Ashbourne had certainly very sufficient
reasons for wishing to know every particular
of family history with which his wife could be
connected, yet that we wondered she had not
benefitted by his example, and inquired wheth-
er there were any reasons on his part, which,
if disclosed at a subsequent period, might fore-
ever destroy that happiness to which she so
confidently looked forward.

We resolved, however, that the warning
should not be lost on ourselves.

KEEP AWAY.

The only safe course for a young man who
would retain his virtue and his correct princi-
ples, is to keep away from temptation. How
many have fallen who merely ventured to
look at vice in her gaudy colors? Her tempta-
tion was too strong for them to resist. They
partook of the fatal glass—snatched the gilded
treasure, or gave themselves up to unclean-
ness.

None are secure who run in the way of sin
—who can see how near they can venture to
the threshold of vice, without entangling their
feet in the net of the adversary.

Have you never heard the story of a gentle-
man who advertised for a coachman? If not,
we will repeat it. Three applicants were ad-
mitted into his room. He pointed out to them
a precipice, remarking—'How near the edge of
this can you drive me, without any danger of
an upset?'

The applicant replied—'Within a hair's
breadth.'

Within a hair's breadth, he replied.

As the third applicant was about leaving
the room, supposing he had no chance of com-
peting with the other two, the gentleman stop-
ped him.

Let me hear what you have to say, said he.

Why, sir, I cannot compete with either of
these; if I were to drive you, I would keep as
far off as I possibly could.

You are the man for me, said the gentleman,
and he engaged him immediately.

In regard to vice, he only is safe who keeps
away from temptation. Those who venture
near, are often upset and destroyed. We can
all point to individuals who are lost to virtue,
who, when they took the first wrong step, in-
tended never to take another. It was the voice
of a pretended friend, it may be, which
urged them on, only for once, but it proved
their destruction.

Ye who are now safe—whose hearts are
uncontaminated—listen to the voice of wisdom,
and go not where there are strong allurements
to vice. Keep away from the gambling table,
the grog-shop, and the midnight party. Keep
as far off as possible, and a life of integrity
and virtue will assuredly be yours.

THE POWER OF AVARICE.

The following narrative refers to the senior
partner in the great New York house which
lately became bankrupt:—

In early life, Mr. Prime was an ostler, and
was quite famous for the cleverness with which
he handled the merrycombs. He married a
Miss —, the offspring of some successful
worshipper of the golden idol, and began to
curry men instead of horses. When he had
got under way and scraped together a few
thousands, he actually got an invitation to a
dinner party, where there were perhaps two
or three gentlemen; though, as the dinner
was given by a New York financier, of course
the conversation was occupied with the all-ab-
sorbing topic of money making. Our hero
was not a listener merely. He eagerly enter-
ed into the conversation, and closed some
very shrewd remarks by observing, 'If I could
borrow \$5,000, I would double it in six months,
and return the principal, with seven per cent
interest.'

'What security can you give?' asked one
of the party, a planter from Charleston.

'The word of an honest man,' said the ad-
venturer. 'I have none other to offer at pres-
ent.'

'You shall have the money,' said the plan-
ter.

Mr. Prime realized as he expected, and re-
turned the loan. Years passed on, and the
'financial genius' earned his thousands and
hundreds of thousands. He served his master
faithfully, and verily he did not go without his
reward. But the planter, in the mean time,
had met with sad reverses. He was a poor
man. He was on the verge of ruin in a
worldly point of view. To save the remnant
of his estate, he came to New York in order

to make an effort to raise some money. He
thought of Mr. P. He waited on the great
New York broker. He asked a loan of \$3,000;
it would save him from utter destruction.

'What security?' demanded the Christian
Shylock.

'Really, Mr. Prime, I must answer as you
answered me. I have nothing to give but the
word of an honest man.'

'Oh, that be d—d!' said the righteous
banker. 'That won't go current in Wall st.'
The rich man retired from his business with
a million, and died as a fool dieth, committing
suicide under the delusion that he was a poor
man. Amid all his wealth, horrid images of
want and famine haunted the man of gold.

A GENTLE REPROOF.

One day as Zachariah Hodgson was going
to his daily avocations after breakfast, he pur-
chased a fine large codfish, and sent it home,
with directions to his wife to have it cooked
for dinner. As no particular mode of cooking
it was prescribed, the good woman well knew
that, whether she boiled it or made it into a
chowder, her husband would scold her when
he came home. But she resolved to please
him once, if possible, and therefore cooked por-
tions of it in several different ways. She also,
with some little difficulty, procured an amphi-
bious animal from a brook back of the house,
and plumped it into the pot. In due time her
husband came home; some covered dishes
were placed on the table, and with a frowning,
fault-finding look, the moody man commenced
the conversation:—
'Well, wife, did you get the fish I bought?'

'Yes, my dear.'

'I should like to know how you have cook-
ed it. I will bet anything that you have spoil-
ed it for my eating. [Taking off the cover.]
I thought so. What in creation possessed you
to fry it! I would as lief eat a boiled frog.'

'Why, my dear, I thought you loved it best
fried.'

'You didn't think any such thing. You
knew better—I never loved fried fish—why
didn't you boil it?'

'My dear, the last time we had fresh fish,
you know I boiled it, and you said you liked

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John A. Green, Editor.

TIGHT LACING AND RED NOSES. If a foolish girl, by dint of buck and bones, and squeezing and bracing, secures the conventional beauty of a wasp-waist, she is tolerably certain to gain an addition which she by no means bargained for, namely, a red nose, which in numberless instances, is produced by no other cause than the unnatural girth obstructing circulation, and causing stagnation of the blood, in that prominent and important feature. Often in assemblages of the fair, may be seen noses, faultless in form, but tinged with the abhorred hue, to which washes and cosmetics have been applied in wild despair; but alas, in vain! If the lovely owners could have known the cause, how speedily the effect would have vanished; for, surely, the most perverse admirer of a distorted spine and compressed lungs, would deem the acquirement of a druggist's nose too heavy a condition to be complied with.

How to be Happy. Do all the good you can. Whenever you hear of a poor widow, an orphan child, or aged man who is afflicted, pay that individual a visit. Do not board up all you earn; give a certain portion to the poor. Never get angry. If you are slandered or imposed upon, better suffer a little than retaliate and use harsh language. Be not proud or selfish. Think no more highly of yourself and your talents than you do of the capacities of others. Pay all you owe. Keep out of debt. Get not entangled in the meshes of law, avoid it as the sure way to ruin. Shun vicious pursuits and unprincipled associates. Honor the Sabbath, serve God and be devoted to truth and religion. Finally take some useful paper, pay for it in advance, and read it attentively; and our word for it, you will be happy. Peace and contentment will smile in your path, joy dance on your countenance, and every lane of life before you will be fraught with blessings rich and abundant.

Good Manners. Good manners are the blossom of good sense, and may be added, of good feeling too; for, if the law of kindness be written in the heart, it will lead to that disinterestedness in little as well as great things—that desire to oblige, and attention to the gratification of others, which is the foundation of good manners.

Mr. George Dodge of Dorchester, had his pocket book stolen, last week, at the Boston Depot of the Maine Railroad.

A democratic caucus in Washington adopted a resolution to hold a national convention in Baltimore on the fourth Monday in May.

The railroad completed in the United States, and in use, amounts to 5,750 miles, at a first cost of \$122,525,937. All this has been effected in seventeen years. About fifteen million dollars is now expended in Railroad construction.

Never lend your newspaper to a neighbor before you are done with it, for you need never expect to see it again.

The change of the Brighton market day does not give entire satisfaction. Some dealers still prefer Monday, so that there are now two markets a week.

The case of Martin Luther vs. Luther M. Borden, growing out of the Dorr revolution, is on trial at Washington; Hallet and Attorney General Clifford for plaintiff; Webster and others for defendant.

The trial of Dr. Coolidge, at Augusta, (Me.) for the murder of Matthews, has been postponed till the second Tuesday in March.

The question in one of our courts whether marriage contracts entered into on Sunday were valid, was decided that they would be, as coming under the head of "works of necessity or charity."

William Hogan, Esq., once a Catholic Priest and author of several works on Romanism, died recently at Nashua, (N. H.) aged fifty two.

Twenty five hundred gallons of brandy were seized in Portland, (Me.) last week, for non-payment of duties.

Hon. Albert Smith, of Maine, who was one of the Northern Boundary Commissioners, is to be Paymaster in the army, and go to Mexico.

The narrowest parts of the Atlantic is more than two miles deep. In other parts it is one and a half miles.

Rev. Jason Whitman, an Unitarian clergyman, and a brother-in-law of the late Senator Fairfield of Maine, died in Portland on the 25th ult.

A new religious sect has been established in New York by Andrew Jackson Davis, author of "Nature's Divine Revelations."

The sloth does not advance above a hundred yards in a day. It is two days in climbing and descending a tree.

A new and splendid Hotel has been erected in Canton, and is to be under the superintendence of Samuel T. Willard, Esq.

The petition of the air line railroad company for a charter, has been rejected by the Rhode Island House of Representatives.

Andrew Robeson, Esq., proprietor of the print works at Fall River, has stopped payment.

The sentence of death passed upon George Hunnewell, at a late term of the Supreme Court in Middlesex County, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

The Comet of 1264 may be looked for during this month. It made its appearance in 1556, and was of great size and brilliancy.

The Duke of Devonshire has an income of \$1,850,000; Louis Philippe is said to be worth \$150,000,000; Sir Robert Peel \$90,000,000; and John Jacob Astor \$30,000,000; and Astor says that a man with a couple of hundred thousand dollars is just as well off as if he were rich.

It is estimated that from fifteen to twenty thousand persons, in the city of New York, resort to places of public amusement every night, at an expense of not less than ten thousand dollars.

A towel dipped in hot water, and applied to the part affected, will afford an effective and immediate relief to the painful contraction of the muscles called the cramp.

FOREIGN. The Acadia arrived at Nantasket Rhoads on Monday night. The news is somewhat interesting. In England, money is easier. The Cotton market had been fluctuating, but had eventually declined. Flour and Indian corn had fallen. The manufacturing districts were more lively. Twenty-six new failures are reported as having occurred in England and in other parts of Europe, and in Calcutta and Bombay since the first of January.

The state of Ireland has improved so far as the suppression of outrages is concerned. The distress in the southern and western districts of Ireland is becoming more general and severe.

Madame Adelaide, sister of Louis Philippe, died on the 30th of December, aged 71. The health of the Queen of Spain is very feeble. The British war steamer, Avenger, was wrecked on the north coast of Africa, December 20th, 270 persons on board were lost, with the exception of five.

LOUISIANA SENATOR. The Louisiana Legislature have made choice of Hon. Pierre Soule to represent that State in the United States Senate, for six years from the 4th of March, 1849, when Mr. Johnson's term will expire.

SHERIFF OF NORFOLK COUNTY. Thomas Adams, City Marshal of Roxbury, has been appointed Sheriff of this County, from the 8th inst, in place of J. N. E. Mann, of Dedham, who declines a re-appointment.

STILL ANOTHER FIRE. A barn belonging to Mr. Job Faxon, of this town, was fired by an incendiary on Monday evening last, and entirely destroyed, together with about seven tons of hay, a wagon, pump, etc. The barn, we learn, was insured for one hundred dollars—loss estimated at about four hundred.

CONGRESS. The Senate is still engaged in discussing the ten regiment bill, and but very little other business has been transacted. The Vice President has announced his intention of being absent for some time, and Mr. Atcheson has been appointed President pro tem. The House has not yet disposed of the President's Message.

WEYMOUTH LANDING. Rev. John M. Spear will spend Sunday (to-morrow) with his friends at the Landing, and speak in the morning and afternoon on *Crime and its Treatment*.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY. The Board of Overseers held a meeting in the Senate Chamber on Thursday afternoon, His Excellency Governor Briggs, in the chair. The Board concurred in the election of Mr. Lewis Agassiz as professor of Geology, and quite a number of other appointments.

Rev. William A. Stearns was elected to fill the vacancy in the Board occasioned by the death of Rev. Dr. Codman.

FROM THE BRAZOS. A steamer arrived at New Orleans from the Brazos, which place she left on the 20th of January. A train of pack mules was captured on the 23d by a party of forty Mexicans, but the mules were all recovered by a party of six Americans who went in pursuit.

There is nothing later from the city of Mexico. At the last dates from Vera Cruz, an expedition was about to be fitted out against Orizaba, a town some sixty miles from Vera Cruz, to be commanded by Col. Bankhead. It was to be accompanied by a battery of mounted marine artillery, composed of a detachment of sailors, who promised themselves great delight from their cruise on shore.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE. Number two of this little work, edited by "Mark Forrester," has been received. Its mechanical appearance is quite neat, and with its illustrations, prepossessing. It furnishes a large amount of useful reading for the young, in a cheap form. Terms, one dollar per year. Bradbury & Guild, Boston, publishers.

A WILD ANIMAL SUCCEEDED BY A WOMAN. Some time since, a Bengal tigeress belonging to Raymond & Warring's Menagerie, gave birth to a cub the male parent of which was a lion. The little cross-breed is alive and growing finely, a woman in New York city, who had lost her child, having taken it to raise at her breast! The step-mother to the half-lion and half-tiger, keeps her charge in a bureau drawer; and in the morning when her husband gets out of bed, he takes the little fellow out and places it in bed with his wife to suckle. This curious cross-breed is a male, its head and foreparts being a complete lion, while its body is striped and bears full resemblance to the tiger.

ADVERTISING. To many persons it is a mystery how certain dealers can sell their goods at prices so much less than their neighbors. A little inquiry would solve the mystery. For instance, one establishment requires ten dollars per day to pay the current expenses; if the sales amount to one hundred dollars per day, the profits, to prevent a losing business, must be equal to ten per cent. on the sales. Another establishment, in consequence of a judicious system of advertising, is crowded with customers "from early morn to devery eve." Instead of one hundred dollars per day, the sales are ten times that amount; so that a profit of three per cent. on the sales would amply defray the expenses of the establishment and enrich the proprietors. Liberal fortunes have been the result of liberal advertising.

GENERAL COURT. An unusual number of Petitions have been presented, at this session of the Legislature, for acts of Incorporation, and for increase of capital of existing corporations. The business is, as yet, mostly in the hands of Committees.

CROWDER. Mr. Seth Crane, at the "Palo Alto Restorator," serves up Clam Crowder several evenings in the week. All who are fond of the "preparation" should not hesitate to give him a call, as "Seth" knows what "fixins" are necessary.

Three or four millions of Frenchmen, it is said, contemplate emigrating to this country, with a constitution, to form a separate State in the United States, their system is understood to be an improvement upon Fourierism, and their agent is already reported as presenting the plan to government.

The London Morning Post states that the Marquis of Chandos has offered marriage to Miss Hudson, with the proviso that she brings him a fortune of £200,000. This is the way a Lord wows.

The population of Wisconsin is stated to be about 210,000, the increase in the population for the last eighteen months has been thirty per cent.

More than four thousand immigrants arrived at the port of New York, from January 16th to 21st, a much larger number than usual at this season.

Hon. John W. Jones, Speaker of the XXVIIIth Congress, died at his residence in Chesterfield Co. (Va.) on the 25th, after an illness of considerable duration. He was a member of Congress from 1835 to 1845.

Campfire (not tobacco) will repel moths. Flannels well wrapped in linen are safe from moths. But they should be well brushed about the first day of summer.

Most of the flannel mills in New England have stopped work on account of the low price of the goods.

The Fremont Court Martial will cost the government one hundred thousand dollars.

The appeal of Mrs. Conner, who claims to be the widow of the late Van Ness, has been dismissed by the United States Supreme Court.

The Unitarians of Boston pay ten thousand dollars a year for church music, to organists and singers.

An act to enable married women to effect insurance on their lives, has been passed in the lower branch of the Rhode Island Legislature.

Abbott Lawrence is spoken of as a prominent candidate for Vice President.

The question of Bank or no Bank is to be submitted to the votes of the people of Wisconsin, and the details of any law upon the subject, after it is passed by the Legislature, is to be re-submitted to them.

The Pope has lately suppressed nine convents, viz: two at Rome, two at Subbin, and five at Urbino; their incomes are to be applied to benevolent purposes.

At a late Provincial Council held at Baltimore, the question of the falling of the railroad bridge near Athol, some time since, is—the nuts used were made of cast iron.

Pure fresh air is necessary for the lungs as food is for the stomach. Remember that you housed up invalids, and cease your wonder why you feel bad.

A house in Roxbury, owned by Stephen M. Weld, was burnt by an incendiary on the night of the 27th ult.

The States of New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Delaware, Iowa, Connecticut, Vermont and North Carolina, are not only in a healthy and prosperous condition, but are entirely free from debt!

A man's fireside, his household, his wife, his sisters, his daughters, his mother, all women who have a right to his protection, are regarded as sacred and all assaults upon them for the purpose of reaching him, are regarded as the very last step in cowardly meanness.

The Roman Catholic population of Cincinnati is about twenty four thousand—about one-fourth of the whole.

Rev. Dr. Codman has left his large and valuable library to the Andover Theological School.

NOTICES.

The repairs on the Universalist Meeting-house being nearly completed, the house will be open for religious services on SUNDAY, the 13th inst.

The first monthly meeting of Niagara Engine Company, No. 1 will be held at the Engine House on MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7th. The attendance of all those who signed to become members and of all others who may wish to join the Company is requested. Per order, JOHN W. PORTER, Clerk.

The meeting of the Quincy Total Abstinence Society stands adjourned to MONDAY EVENING, Feb. 7th, at seven o'clock, in Lyceum Hall.

MARRIED.

In Weymouth, 25th ult, by Rev. Mr. Lewis, Mr. J. B. Howe to Miss Mary T. Blanchard.

DIED.

In this town, Jan. 30th, of croup, Amanda Louisa, daughter of Mr. Alonzo G. and Mrs. Mary A. Davis, aged 2 years and 5 months.

In Milton, 25th ult, Miss Sally Beale, formerly of this town, aged 65.

In Weymouth, 25th ult, Mr. Silas Binney, Jr., aged 24.

In Philadelphia, 24th ult, Mr. James Henry Brackett, aged 35, son of Capt James Brackett, formerly of this town.

In Boston, Jan 31st, Henry B. C. Greene, M. D., aged 47.

Collector's Notice.

ALL persons in the Town of Quincy, and all Non-residents owning property in Quincy, who have not paid their taxes for the year 1847, are hereby notified that if said taxes are not paid on or before the fifteenth of this month, that legal proceedings will be instituted. The Collector will be at the Selectmen's Room, on the said 15th of February, from 9 to 12 A. M. and from 2 to 6 P. M.

THOMPSON BAXTER, Collector.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at public auction, by license of the Hon. Court of Probate, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of February, inst, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises:

One undivided eleventh part of about four acres of Land, with a Dwelling house and Barn, and other buildings thereon, situated in the southerly part of Braintree, on Liberty Street.

Also—One undivided eleventh part of about eight acres of Wood, Meadow and Upland, situated in said South Braintree, on Liberty Street, and nearly opposite to Peach Street.

Also—One undivided eleventh part of about eleven acres of Wood and Pasture Land, situated in said South Braintree, called the Poplar Island lot.

Also—One undivided eleventh part of about four acres of Pasture Land, situated in said South Braintree, called the Betty Ludden lot.

Also—One undivided eleventh part of about one acre of Wood Land, situated in said South Braintree, at Breakneck Hill, on Liberty Street; the above said premises being the Real Estate which lately belonged to David Wild, deceased.

At the same time and place, one undivided half part of about four acres of Salt Marsh, lying in that part of Quincy called Squantum, and is owned in common with the heirs of Hulda Wild; the said premises being now the property of Isaac Wild of Braintree, under the Guardianship of John Davidson.

Conditions made known at the time and place of sale. JOHN DAVIDSON, Guardian.

Braintree, Feb. 2d, 1848.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS the following buildings have been destroyed by fire in this town within the last three months, viz: small House and Barn of George W. Barrett, small House of Mrs. Field, Barn of Lewis Bass, Barn of Job Faxon, and it is believed they were caused by the work of an incendiary, the above reward will be paid to any person who shall give such information that the person or persons who set either of said fires shall be convicted of the offence.

The above reward will also be paid until the first day of April next, to any person who shall detect any person in setting fire to any building within the town of the value of fifty dollars, on the conviction of such person for the offence aforesaid.

DANIEL BAXTER, Selectmen of Quincy.

BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, SETH SPEAR, if Quincy, Feb. 2d, 1848.

Notice.

THE School Committee of Quincy will examine the schools of this town as follows:

TUESDAY, 15th inst, North District, A. M.—German town P. M.

WEDNESDAY, 16th inst, West District Primary and Intermediate, A. M.—Grammer P. M.

THURSDAY, 17th, Point District Primary A. M.—Grammer P. M.

FRIDAY, 18th, Centre District Primary and Intermediate, A. M.—Grammer P. M.

TUESDAY, 22d, South District Intermediate A. M.—Grammer P. M.

Parents, and friends of the schools are invited to attend. Teachers are requested to have their Registers prepared as therein required up to the 15th inst.

WILLIAM ALLEN, Secretary. Quincy, Feb. 5th.

Gold Chain Lost.

BETWEEN Geo. Savil & Co.'s store and the schools of this town as follows:

ROSE CHAIN. The finder will be well rewarded by leaving it at THIS OFFICE.

Quincy, Feb. 5.

Found.

ON the Quincy Turnpike, a bundle of unmade clothing. The owner can have the same by paying charges. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Quincy, Feb. 5.

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.

BAXTER & Co. have constantly on hand a well selected stock of

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c., which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, and deliver at any part of the town free of expense.

Also—A stock of FALL AND WINTER GOODS, which they will sell VERY CHEAP, to prepare for the Spring Trade.

Quincy, Feb. 5.

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Assignee of the estate of

DAVID J. TIRRELL, of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, an insolvent debtor, and that the second meeting of his creditors, for the proof of debts and the examination of the debtor, will be held at the Office of Aaron Prescott, Esq. Master in Chancery, in Randolph, on SATURDAY, the twenty-sixth day of February, at two o'clock P. M.

DAVID HOLBROOK, Assignee. Braintree, Feb. 5th, 1848.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

THE Petition of James S. Wilder, D. S. Kendall and Leonard Ware for an act of incorporation to enable them to construct Wharves on property situated at Neponset and bounded South-easterly on Neponset River and Channeel eight hundred feet; North-easterly on land of Enoch Baldwin and Cheever Newhall; North-westerly on Pleasant Street; Westerly on Old Colony Railroad, or however otherwise bounded, and containing ten acres, more or less. Also, to erect a flooring and grist mill on said premises, together with such other improve-ments as may be deemed advisable, with a Capital not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, to be divided into Shares of one hundred dollars each.

JAMES S. WILDER, and others Boston, 8th January, 1848.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. IN SENATE, Jan. 26, 1848.

ON the Petition aforesaid, Ordered, That the petitioners cause an attested copy of their Petition with this Order thereon, to be served on the Town Clerk of Dorchester, and to be published two weeks in the Roxbury Gazette and Norfolk County American, and in the Quincy Patriot, said service to be fifteen and the last publication to be three days, at least, before the 24th day of February next, that all persons interested, may then appear, and shew cause, if any they have, why the Prayer of said Petition should not be granted. Sent down for concurrence.

CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk. In the House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1848. Concurred. CHARLES W. STOREY, Clerk. A True Copy, Attest. CHARLES CALHOUN, Clerk of the Senate. Feb. 5.

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times, to render his professional services, and solicits patronage.

The advantages of a large Hospital practice which he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render him competent to pay especial attention to Scrofulous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and also to diseases of Children.

TEETH EXTRACTED AND SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed without pain, by means of the ETHERIAL VAPOR.

Office and residence—At the Hancock House. Entrance, front door—room, first on the left hand.

Quincy, April 3.

Bacon, Pork & Beef.

SALT-PETRED BEEF, Pork and Bacon, of first quality, will be kept constantly on hand during the season, and sold as cheap as can be bought at any other store in town for cash.

D. BAXTER & Co. Quincy, Feb. 5.

Town Meeting.

Norfolk ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy,

L. S. YOU are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Lyceum Room, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the 7th day of February next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To know what action the Town will take relative to an Order of Notice served on the Town on the Petition of H. A. S. Dearborn, Mayor of the City of Roxbury, for the removal of the County seat from Dedham to Roxbury.

3d. To know what action the Town will take relative to an Order of Notice served on the Town on the Petition of the Old Colony Railroad Corporation for leave to build Branches from their Railroad in Quincy, and also for leave to take and hold such other land on each side of their Railroad as shall be necessary or convenient to enable them to lay down a double track.

4th. To know if the Town will purchase three hundred feet of Leading Hose to be attached to the Tiger Engine.

5th. To know if the Town will extend the power given to the Committee on the repairing of the Niagara Engine, chosen on the eighth of November last, so that said Committee shall have power to purchase for the Town a new Engine to take the place of the Niagara, No. 1.

6th. To choose any Committee the Town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Quincy, this thirty first day of January, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

DANIEL BAXTER, BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, SETH SPEAR, Selectmen of Quincy.

Quincy, January 31st, 1848.

NORFOLK SS.—By virtue of the above Warrant, I hereby notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, who are qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the place, time, and for the purposes therein named. A true copy. Attest:

LEWIS BASS, Constable. Feb. 5.

"Palo Alto" Restorator.

THE subscriber has bought out the interest of the late owner in this establishment, and from his own experience in the business feels assured that he can serve patrons to their satisfaction, and respectfully asks not only the continuance of former customers but a liberal increase of support from his fellow townsmen.

The best of OYSTERS constantly on hand, will be served to order, and sold by the pint or gallon.

The usual variety of NUTS, together with CONFECTIONARY, FRUITS, etc. are also for sale.

Superior Bottled CIDER, ALE, PORTER, and that excellent drink ROOT BEER.

Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues, etc. etc. SETH CRANE.

Quincy, Jan. 29.

Daguerreotype Miniatures. THE subscriber would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the SPLENDID MINATURES now being exhibited, and daily executed, at

FRANKLIN HALL, Quincy.

Likenesses executed in any weather, and nearly set in Cases, Frames, Lockets, etc. at short notice. Persons wishing for Likenesses of themselves or friends can be assured that they will be executed in the HIGHEST PERFECTION OF THE ART.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. Prices varying from \$1.50 to \$10. An early call is solicited, as the rooms will be open for a very short time.

Quincy, Jan. 22.

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Quincy, Jan. 29.

Unclaimed Dividends.

THE following list of Unclaimed Dividends in the Hingham and Quincy Bridge and Turnpike Corporation is published in obedience to a Statute of this Commonwealth, passed March 30, 1837:

Joseph N. Bradford, 73.50; Richard Austin, 13.25; Thomas Thaxter, 71.50.

LEWEL BRACKETT, Treasurer of said Corporation.
Quincy, Jan. 20th, 1848.

Farms—Farms—Farms.

PERSONS that have Farms for sale the ensuing season, can have their business attended to by an experienced Land Agent, on application to the subscriber, who continues to give his personal attention to selling Farms; also, exchanging Farms for property in Boston or vicinity, or for Western Land. No fee is required unless the property is advertised or a sale effected. All letters post paid will receive immediate attention.

J. W. MAYNARD,
No. 5, Congress Street.
Boston, Jan. 26, 1848.

For Sale or to Let.

PEW, No. 76, (centre of the Broad Aisle,) in the Unitarian Meeting-house, in Quincy. Apply to **WILLIAM TORREY.**
Quincy, Jan. 22.

Found.

A SMALL ROLL OF LEATHER, which the owner can have by calling on **J. W. SANBORN.**
Quincy, Jan. 22.

Medicines.

MRS. E. HAYDEN has just received Guernsey's **BALM,** for Rheumatism and various other diseases.

Wm. Brown's new compound Boreest and Wild Cherry CANDY, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.

Dr. Thellier's Magic Botanical SALVE, for diseases of the skin.

Dr. Carro's celebrated PLASTER for Corns, Warts, etc., etc.

Quincy, Jan. 22.

Rubbers.

GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all sizes, for sale by **JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.**
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Almanacs.

FARMERS', Phenological, Family Christian, Comic, Tragic, etc., etc., for sale, Wholesale and Retail.

At the **QUINCY BOOKSTORE.**
Oct. 16.

Books.

CALL at the **QUINCY BOOKSTORE** if you wish to buy

SCHOOL BOOKS,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
TOY BOOKS,
ACCOUNT BOOKS,
RECORD BOOKS,
WRITING BOOKS,
SINGING BOOKS,
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
HYMN BOOKS, and
BIBLES.

Call and see if you cannot find what you want, before looking further. It will not take much time, or be any expense, and may be, most likely will be, profitable for all.

Quincy, Oct. 9.

Notice.

Provisions, Cheap! Call!!

FIRST rate Salt BEEF, HAMS, PORK, MACKEREL, together with LARD and POTATOES. All these articles are for sale cheap for cash at **J. & H. H. FAXON'S**
Quincy, May 29.

New Fall Goods.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have recently received a good assortment of

FALL GOODS,
Consisting in part of the following, viz:

BROADCLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATINETS, TWEEDS,
VELVET, CASHMERE, and VALENCIA
VESTINGS.

All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton FLANNELS, Super Silk Warp Alpacaes; Plaid do; Rob Roy and Gala Plaid; Thibet Merinoes; Mouslin de Laines; Prints; Hosiery; Gloves; Comforters; Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, etc., all of which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.

Quincy, Sept. 15.

Paper Hangings.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have just received fresh supplies, and will constantly keep for sale a good assortment of

PAPER HANGINGS,
which will be sold as low as Boston prices.
Quincy, April 19.

Notice.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
NORFOLK ss. Probate Office, Nov. 27, A. D., 1847.

THE Administrator of the estate of **JOSEPH BRACKETT,** late of Quincy, in said County, yeoman, deceased, having presented his account in his said capacity for allowance.

Orders.—That said Administrator notify all persons interested therein that they may appear and be heard concerning the same at a Court of Probate to be held at Quincy, in said County, on the **SECOND TUESDAY** of February, A. D. 1848, by publishing three weeks successively in the newspaper called the Quincy Patriot, printed at Quincy, **S. LELAND, Judge of Probate.**
Jan. 22.

Solar Lamps.

FOR sale low by **JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.**
Quincy, Oct. 23.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. Jan. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly elected Assignee of the estate of **ISAAC PORTER,** of East Stoughton, in the County of Norfolk, bootmaker, an insolvent debtor, and has accepted said trust; and that said debtor will be examined, on oath, relating to his estate, debts, transactions, business and affairs, and that the matter of his allowance will be acted upon, at a second meeting of creditors, to be held at the office of Nathaniel F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, on **WEDNESDAY,** the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Creditors may be present and prove their claims against his estate.

By order of said Master in Chancery, **LEWIS PORTER, Assignee.**
Jan. 29.

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NORFOLK ss. Jan. 26th, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly elected Assignee of the estate of **JOSEPH FRYE,** of Quincy, in said County, carriage maker, an insolvent debtor, and has accepted said trust; and that said debtor will be examined, on oath, relating to his estate, debts, transactions, business and affairs, and that the matter of his allowance will be acted upon, at a second meeting of creditors, to be held at the office of Nathaniel F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, on **WEDNESDAY,** the first day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that Creditors may be present and prove their claims against his estate.

By order of said Master in Chancery, **J. C. EDWARDS, Assignee.**
Jan. 29.

Reeves & Dwyer's
Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Champaning ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St., BOSTON.

ITS in the immediate vicinity of the American House, Hanover House, Macomber's Elm Street Hotel, Wilder's, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Quincy House, and Central Hotel, and the proprietor would solicit a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the City, which they have experienced for the past twelve years, and would inform their patrons that having much enlarged the premises, they can vie with any establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale

Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors, Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camm's Lustral, and Barry's Tricopherous, for the Hair, and a good assortment of

Shirts and Fancy Articles.

Dull Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted to suit.

N. B. Concave Razors, so much used by the New York Hair Dressers, can be had by the dozen or single—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their old Razors Concaved at a small expense.

Boston, Jan. 22.

Have Your Accounts Ready FOR SETTLEMENT.

THE subscriber offers his services in adjusting accounts, Posting Books, and collecting Bills. Terms reasonable.

SETH ADAMS.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Kingsbury & Hall,
Counsellors and Attorneys at Law,
WEYMOUTH, MASS.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY. **ELIJAH F. HALL.**
Jan. 15. 3m

Prime Potatoes.

200 TO 300 BUSHELS of excellent Potatoes, different kinds, **WILLIAM TORREY.**
for sale by Quincy, Jan. 8.

Vegetables.

A GOOD assortment of **VEGETABLES** constantly on hand and sold cheap for Cash.

J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Preston, Curtis & Co.,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:
Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks, Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.

Orders left with Mr. Gay, at the Quincy Depot, promptly attended to.

July 24. 9m

EDWARD PRESTON,
ERNEST CURTIS,
CHARLES EMERY.

Hoods.

MISSES NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome styles, for sale by **JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.**
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Friends, Patrons, AND FELLOW CITIZENS,
I wish you all a Happy New Year!!

NOV for a little fun and nonsense. There is quite an excitement about town, among the profession, because

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE has been **SHOEING UP** not more than half of creation, for the last eight years, with

BOOTS & SHOES.

Well, let 'em "go it." "Guess there won't be much of a shower after all," as the chap said when Noah wouldn't let him get into the ark—calculate to keep doing so right straight along, every time. Why my dear "fellow critters," we don't mean to brag, but you undertake to take a look at OUR Boots and Shoes and the first you know you get your foot right strait in; there you are, stuck fast; then out comes the old pocket book with **THE SHIRERS**; that's just what we want, and nothing else,—much better than credit; credit takes time to no purpose, oftentimes, and time, you know, is money. The pay down system is the only true one, after all,—the best remedy for corns and unpleasant dreams. The man that takes a pair of **BOOTS or SHOES** with one hand, and **PULLS OUT THE CASH** with the other, is independent; like all other tubs he stands on his own bottoms; give me the man that shells out the stuff like a sheaf of wheat in cold weather and we'll set him on his taps in a giffy. I therefore advise all mankind, womankind, and every other kind that wears **SHOE LEATHER**, to **CALL** when they find themselves ailing about the UNDERSTANDINGS. The Doctor may tinker up the physical frame but I'll bet 'em hollow at repairing **Damaged Soles** (with the best material for such cases.

P. S. Needn't be particular about knocking when you wish to come in; never mind for a little mud as we have it in abundance. Brooms are plenty and cheap for the tin.

With the money you can buy Boots, Caps, Shoes—come and try; Findings, also, made to use For to make good Boots or Shoes.

When your Shoes are full of holes, Or should need a pair of Soles, I can mend them if you will. Just call in and pay the bill.

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1848.

Rubbers!!

MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale by **D. BAXTER & CO.**
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Who's Peter Folsom?

JUST the man for trade; he has 2000 lbs. of BUTTER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just received, and every other article that may be found in a

GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Who doubts it? They that have great faith, call and ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.

PETER FOLSOM.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Quincy Cloth & Clothing ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings, OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES, with which he will offer inducements to all people to call at his store, where can be found

A GREAT VARIETY of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and where goods are

Manufactured into Clothing in a style and with workmanship NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

The TAILORING, which is no small part of his business, is, and always has been, under the superintendence of WORKMEN in every sense, who having no personal interest in the business, do the work with a

FINISH AND DURABILITY, which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is to make up garments in the quickest time possible. Any, and all, wishing a garment of any description, are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to suit the PRICE WILL.

On hand as above, a great variety of

Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts, Collars, Gloves, Suspenders, together with a good variety of other goods "too numerous to mention," as the auctioneers say.

ELISHA PACKARD.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

For Sale or to Let.

THE House and Land lately improved by Benjamin Bramhall, Esq., situated in Quincy, on the Turnpike leading to Hingham, about one mile from the depot of the Old Colony Rail Road at Quincy. Said Estate consists of a large Dwelling-house and all the necessary Out-Buildings. Connected with the estate is a large and commodious Wharf and Storehouse; a Flake Yard for curing fish, with two Fish Houses. This estate will be let or sold in lots to suit purchasers.

Also—A good Horse and Carriage, Wagon, Cart, Truck, Hay Wagon and all the Farming Utensils, together with about fifteen tons of English and Meadow Hay. For terms, etc., apply to **WILLIAM BRAMHALL,** No. 9, T. Wharf, or **CORNELIUS BRAMHALL,** No. 3, Old South Block, Milk St. Boston, Jan. 22.

Safe Investment.

THREE HOUSES pleasantly situated in Quincy, will be sold at a bargain to raise money. They now pay twelve per cent interest.

Also—Three good Mortgages for sale with the policies of insurance assigned.

HARVEY FIELD.
Quincy, Jan. 8.

To be Let.

PART of a House, situated on Sen St., recently occupied by C. A. Cummings. It has every convenience for a genteel residence, and possession will be given immediately. Inquire at the Patriot Office.

Quincy, Jan. 8.

New Arrangement of New Goods.

Ladies' Boots and Shoes MADE TO ORDER.

FEELING thankful for the liberal encouragement heretofore given us, and wishing to still merit a share of the trade, we have made arrangements with a **SKILLFUL AND COMPETENT WORKMAN** on **LADIES' SHOES**, who will devote his whole time to that branch, which will enable us to suit all customers. We shall procure at different times all the various styles and fashions, by which means we shall be ready to manufacture any kind or quality in the market.

Ladies' Gaiter Boots—Black, Blue Black, Bronze, Green, or any of the fashionable colors;
Ladies' Buskins—Black, Bronze or Green;
Ladies' Driving Slippers of French Kid or Morocco—Black, Bronze, Green or other colors;
Ladies' Polkas of various styles, or other Shoes

MADE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.

N. B. All our shoes will be made on Kimball's Lasts, which bear the highest reputation in the market for beauty, style and fashion.

We shall also keep a good supply of Ladies' Shoes of the various styles, on hand.

Gents' BOOTS of various styles, Peg'd and Sew'd, ready made.

Also—A FULL ASSORTMENT of BOOT AND SHOE FINDINGS, such as are generally found in such establishments.

All **LADIES' SHOES** made to order, **WARRANTED TO FIT.**

We shall endeavor to sell all goods as cheap as possible.

UNDERWOOD & FOSTER.
Quincy, Nov. 20.

Wood for Sale.

60 TO 70 CORDS of superior WOOD—OAK AND WALNUT—cut and corded, for sale cheap.

It lies on the south side of Pine Hill, in Braintree, within two miles of the North Braintree Depot and about the same distance from the Quincy Depot. It will be sold on the ground.

Apply to the subscriber in Quincy. **ASA POPE**
Quincy, Dec. 4.

Account Books, For the New Year, 1848.

TO be sold at the **QUINCY BOOKSTORE,** a good assortment of

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, Pocket Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.

All who wish to commence the year with new Account Books, whether one or a full set, are respectfully invited to examine our assortment.

C. GILL & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18.

Health! Health!!

DR. WOOD'S SARSAPARILLA

WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

THIS new and valuable extract of SARSAPARILLA and WILD CHERRY has been used with great success for the permanent removal of all such diseases as take their rise from an impure state of the blood; it procures a healthy action of the Liver—strengthens the Nerves, and at once secures

HEALTH AND VIGOR to the whole system. In all cases of JAUNDICE, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, HABITUAL COSTIVENESS, SCROFULA, HEADACHE, LANGOR, and that

DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS, which is so common a complaint in the SPRING AND SUMMER season of the year, this Medicine has not its equal—and a single trial will convince the most incredulous of its peculiar virtues.

For further particulars the reader is referred to pamphlets which will be furnished by the Agents, showing the estimation which this valuable Medicine is held by those who have used it.

Be particular and ask for **Doct. Wood's Sarsaparilla** and **Wild Cherry Bitters**, and receive no other. This is the first preparation of these articles combined, ever offered to the public, and the great success attending its use has induced the unprincipled to counterfeit and imitate. As a preventive, see that the bottles have the words "Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters," pressed on the glass, and that each label on the bottle is signed by the proprietor, E. Thornton, Jr., New Bedford.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

AGENTS.
Quincy, Messrs. CLAPP & RICHARDS; Dorchester, J. Marshall, Howland & Parker; Milton Mills, M. D. Plumer; and by all respectable dealers in the United States.

Also—The above are agents for Dr. Wood's Compound Balsam of Balm and Vegetable Family Pills. May 1.

Boots, Shoes & Findings, FOR sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, by SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

To Let.

THE three Buildings lately occupied by Willett & Sumner for the Wool and Skin Business. Apply to **FRANCIS WILLIAMS.**
Quincy Jan. 11.

Old Colony Railroad.

Depot Corner of South and Kneeland Streets.

ON and after **WEDNESDAY, December 1st,** Passenger Trains will leave Boston and Plymouth daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:

Boston at 7 34 A. M. and 4 14 P. M.
Plymouth at 7 14 A. M. and 3 12 P. M.

BRIDGEWATER AND EAST BRIDGEWATER.
Leave Bridgewater for Boston at 7 12 A. M., and 3 50 P. M.
Leave Bridgewater for Plymouth at 8 12 A. M., and 5 P. M.

Returning—From Boston at 7 34 A. M., and 4 14 P. M.
From Plymouth at 7 14 A. M., and 3 12 P. M.

SOUTH BRAINTREE TRAINS.
Leave South Braintree, 7 12 A. M. and 2 34 P. M.
Leave Boston, 1 34 and 6 14 P. M.

Also on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday at 9, and on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.

DORCHESTER AND MILTON TRAINS.
Leave Dorch. and Milton at 7 14 and 9 A. M., and 12 34, 3 34 and 5 20 P. M.
Leave Boston at 8 14 and 11 34 A. M., and 2 34, 4 24 and 8 P. M.

Also on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.

South Braintree and Dorchester, and Milton Trains will stop at Special Stopping Places as follows:

S. Braintree Trains at Crescent Avenue, Sarin Hill, Spaulding Road and South Quincy. Dorchester and Milton, Crescent Avenue, Sarin Hill, and at Special Stations on the Dorch. and Milton Branch.

Accommodation Trains for Fall River Rail Road.
Leave Boston at 7 34 A. M. and 3 34 P. M.

Merchandise Train, for Fall River and New York, with Passenger Cars attached, at 11 12 A. M.

The Boston and Plymouth, Boston & Bridgewater, and Fall River Trains, will not stop at Dorchester and Neponset, going either way, except for passengers to and from Stations south of Neponset.

JOS. H. MOORE, Superintendent.
Boston, Nov. 23, 1847.

Inward Trains will leave Quincy as follows:
7:30, 8:30, and 9:25 A. M., 12:52, 2:54, 4:59 and 5:34 P. M.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston,
WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer, Importer of Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware, Fancy Goods and ornamental Articles, has a choice selection of the above, of the finest quality, and
JEWELRY
SILVER WARE
in every variety for family use.

COMMUNION SETS AND BAPTISMAL FONTS.
Orders for manufacturing Silver Plate, will receive the personal attention of O. RICH.

Designs may be selected from a great number of new and beautiful drawings, which will be executed in his unsurpassed style of workmanship.

Hair for preservation tastefully wrought in Broaches, Bracelets, Finger and Ear Rings, etc.

WATCHES REPAIRED under the direction of a experienced workman from Europe.

Church Tower, Gallery, and Vestry CLOCKS made to order;

No. 69 Washington street, opposite State street.
Boston, Oct. 23, 1847.

House to Let.

A DWELLING HOUSE situated on Hancock Street, possession given the first day of April next. For further information enquire of **JOHN A. NEWCOMB.**
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Real Estate in Quincy FOR SALE.

THE HOUSE and half an acre of Land, with excellent FRUIT and ORNAMENTAL TREES thereon, at the corner of Hancock and Granite Streets.

Also—The Brackett Pasture, containing twenty four acres near Town Hill.

Also—Pew No. 121 in the Stone Temple.

Also—Pew No. 65 in Christ Church.

Inquire of **GEORGE MARSH, Quincy,** or of **CHARLES BRECK, Milton.**
Quincy, July 3.

Pleasant Residence for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his former residence, consisting of a country Cottage Dwelling-house, about one acre of excellent Land, with convenient Out-Buildings, and a never-failing Well of Water. Said house is thirty four feet square, contains eight rooms, and has been built but a few years, of the best materials. Upon the premises is a large and beautiful variety of trees of the different varieties of fruit, selected with especial care, very thrifty, and in good bearing order. This place is quite pleasantly located on Granite Street, Quincy, and within three minutes walk of the Railroad Depot.

It will be sold at a bargain, and the payments made easy.

For further information apply to **EDWARD HALL.**
Quincy, Sept. 25.

House to Let.

PART of a Dwelling-house, situate in the central part of Quincy, near the Stone Meeting-house, and for several years past, occupied by Miss S. S. Marsh, partly as a dwelling and partly as a Milliner's Shop, consisting of seven rooms and in good condition.

The house is well situated to accommodate a gentleman doing business in Quincy, or doing business in the city of Boston and wishing to reside with his family in the country, being within about twenty rods of the Depot of the Old Colony Rail Road.

Also—A new building now finishing in said Quincy, adjoining the Bookstore of E. Gill & Co., calculated for small Stores, or places of business, designed for two tenements, consisting of two rooms on the lower floor and two chambers to each tenement, being one of the best locations for business in the town of Quincy.

Application may be made at the Store of **JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.,** near the premises.
Quincy, July 24.

For Sale.

A NEW COTTAGE HOUSE and one fourth of an acre of Land, on Washington Street, built to order, of the best material, and finished in the most thorough manner. The above is about three minutes' walk from the Old Colony Rail Road Depot and is a rare chance for an investment. Price \$1000 dollars.

Apply to **J. C. EDWARDS.**
Quincy, Sept. 11.

To Let.

THE three Buildings lately occupied by Willett & Sumner for the Wool and Skin Business. Apply to **FRANCIS WILLIAMS.**
Quincy Jan. 11.

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.
SONS ON THE DEATH OF MY OLD MASTER,
HUBBARD OLIVER.

Farewell, my good old master,
Thy maker calls thee home;
For thee there is a better world
Where death can never come.

My faithful, good old master,
While I thy merits scan,
I feel thou hast not left behind
A kinder, better man.

Most honest in thy calling,
Most faithful to the trust;
For thee there is reserved a place
Among the truly just.

For seven years my master,
And constant to the end;
You were a father to my youth,
A kind and generous friend.

Nor can I ever forget thee,
While I on earth remain,
And hope that whether thou art gone
Our souls may meet again.

F. M. ADLINGTON, Weymouth.

BEARDS.

On manhood, when the race was young,
The beard in unshaven beauty sprung,
And nations felt what poets sung—
Man's great and matchless majesty.

But manhood saw another sight,
When Fashion bade each luckless wight
With labor make himself a fright,
And use the keen edged cutlery.

With napkin near his glass arrayed,
Each man then drew his razor blade,
While soap and brush a latter made
To hide the dreadful butchery.

And whiter yet that face shall grow,
When, all the glorious beard laid low,
His glass a woman's face shall show,
Shorn of its manly majesty.

The razor glides. Before it fall
Mustache and imperial—
The stately beard and whiskers, all
The victims of its treachery.

Ah! few continue to be men,
For many even glory, when
Each day the soapy foam again
Is made their manhood's sepulchre.

IT.

The pronoun it is a comical word,
It is sometimes amusing, it is often absurd,
It is large, it is small, it is round, it is square,
It rains, and it snows—it is foul, it is fair,
It is black, it is white—it is long, it is short,
It is every thing, almost, and then it is naught,
It is true—it's a lie, it isn't it!
Indeed the word it is a humbug and—Quiz.

THE LOAFER.

I knew by the smoke that so lazily curled
From his lips 'twas a loafer I happened to meet,
And I said 'if a nuisance there be in this world,
'Tis smoking cigars in a frequented street.'
'Twas night, and the ladies were numerous around,
And in many an eye shone the glittering tear,
But the loafer puffed on and I heard not a sound,
Save the throat hacking cough of each smoke smitten dear.

ANECDOTES.

'What are we to think of Adam?' asked a country preacher of a new convert.
'Nothing,' replied the latter, contemptuously.
'Nothing,' echoed the clerical wight in surprise.
'Nothing,' repeated the new convert, in a decided tone; 'cause, when he committed the original sin he thought nothing of it!'

'Boy, why don't you go to school?' 'Cause, sir, daddy is afeared that if I learns everything now, I shan't have anything to learn ven I has to go to the 'cademy.'

'Oh, dear! Mr. Foster, you jest when you say that my babe is the handsomest one you have ever seen—you must be self-souping it!'
'Well, madam, I thought it needed soap of some kind.'

'Please sir, I don't think Mr. Doseum takes his physic reg'lar,' said a doctor's boy to his employer.
'How so?' 'Cause he's getting well so precious fast.'

A lady having read a poem, which terminated abruptly, with the subject apparently unfinished, perceived two Latin words at the end, "cetera desunt," and inquired their meaning of a gentleman present.
'They signify literally, (he replied) the rest is not decent.'

A little girl about four years old, who had never seen much of divine service, was taken to church. She saw the clergyman open his book, and heard him say "Let us sing, and immediately, in compliance with his request, the little creature struck up loud and merrily the comical song of 'Old Dan Tucker.'

At a hotel, a bill of fare was handed to an old gentleman from the country as he was taking his seat at the dinner table. He very deliberately put on his specs, and glancing his eye over the contents, folded it up and put it in his pocket, remarking to the waiter that he hadn't time to read it then, but would look it over after dinner.

"Let me alone, you ugly wretch!" said a pretty young girl, the other evening, to a fop who was sitting close to her side. "I didn't touch you," he replied. "Well, if you haven't done it yet, you're going to!" said she.

"Aint it wicked to rob a hen roost, Jim?" "That's a great moral question, Sam; we have not time to argue it; hand down another pullet."

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,
HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. Faxon, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where he has on hand
Custom Made Work,
and is constantly Manufacturing to order,
Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide
BOOTS & SHOES.
REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner.
The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Clothing, Cloths, &c.
THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,
And other Tailoring Goods,
which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.

In as Good Style,
and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.

Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.
E. PACKARD.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.

D. BAXTER & Co.,
HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of
Fall and Winter Goods
Ever offered by them.

Among them may be found,
Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Sattinets,
Of the Various Kinds,
FLANNELS,
All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton, of all colors

All Wool Plaid Shawls, new styles.

Also—
Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities;
Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery;
Gloves and Comforters.

SHIRTING & SHEETING,
Bleached and Unbleached.
All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOWEST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were bought for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their

West India and Grocery Store,
A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,
where they will sell all kinds, including

Vegetables, Fruits, &c.
N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.

J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Drugs & Medicines,
FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Shawls.
CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, sale very cheap by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Grass Seed.
HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for sale by
D. BAXTER & Co.,
Quincy, Sept. 18, if

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE Insurance Company, in Salem.
COMMENCED operations May 23, 1843.

Number of policies issued is 461.
Amount of property insured, \$3,300,000.
Amount of Premium Notes \$350,000.
Insurance for six years.
\$5000 only taken on any one risk.
Property deemed hazardous not taken.

J. S. WILLIAMS, President.
Agent for Quincy,
WILLIAM S. MORTON,
Quincy, July 18. if

Butter cheap for Cash.
JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Boston.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Bricks.
400,000 MERCHANTABLE BRICKS, for sale by the subscriber low for cash.
HENRY SOUTHER.
Quincy, Dec. 25. if

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers prices, by **JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.** Agents for Quincy.
Quincy, Dec. 25. if

Health Insurance.
THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of
\$50,000,
will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding
Seven dollars a week on any one risk.
Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11
Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7
CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary.
Agent for Quincy, **GEORGE SAVIL.**
Quincy, Dec. 11. if

Fringes.
BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18. if

Edgings, etc.
CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. if



THE asperities of Diseases are often enhanced by the rigorous measures undertaken by designing or ignorant persons in attempting Cures. THE DISCRIMINATING KNOWLEDGE, whereby we may know these remedies which shall perfect a curative, is of difficult acquisition.

It is in fact only obtained after LABORIOUS RESEARCH by the Student of Nature, the only true scholar of medicine, and the experience of the Sages of the Native Tribes are the true guides in directing those researches. If it were not for the invaluable gifts of the

INDIAN CHIEF BRANT,
we would still have been without those means of cure. These NATIVE PREPARATIONS, which are now compounded strictly after his express directions. Especially in Pulmonary and Scrofulous disease, the object is only attainable by a

Perfect Understanding
of those Elementary Principles so successfully fixed and practiced by the Indians.

BRANT'S
Indian Pulmonary Balsam,
is prepared expressly for the cure of
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, PAINS IN THE BREAST, SIDE, OR BACK, and LIVER COMPLAINTS, and
BRANT'S
Indian Purifying Extract,

Is the Chief's Great Purifier of the Blood, and has never failed to cure
SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, ULCERATED AND NURSING SORE MOUTH, BILES, ULCERS, SCALD HEAD, RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, and all
Eruptive and Skin Diseases,
and by its extraordinary power in regulating and equalizing the circulation,

DYSPEPSIA, PILES, AND COSTIVENESS.
By JOHN A. CLUSMAN, General Agent. Office 66 Cedar Street, New York, who has appointed as Agents
J. P. GEORGE, Jamaica Plains, & Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy.
Dec. 25. 2m

Mrs. E. Hayden,
GRATEFUL for the patronage she has received for the last twenty years, offers to her friends and the public, an ENLARGED STOCK of the best

Family Medicines,
Selected and Prepared with care.

Also—
Various articles for the use of the sick, among which are, SPOUT DRINKING CUPS; Leech Glasses; Nursing Tubes, of Porcelain, Ivory and Silver, with and without Bottles; India Rubber Breast Pumps, glass Pipes and Shells; Pratt's Patent Nursing Shields; India Rubber and Box-Wood do.; Bed Pans; Metal and Glass Syringes; Crain's, Ingalls', and Chapin's Supporters; Horse Hair Mittens; Indian Patent Lint and Surgeon's Tow; Spread Plasters, on Kid, Cloth and Paper; Jew David's Plaster, in Boxes; Blistering Paper and Tissue Dressing; European Leeches, &c., &c.

Physicians' Prescriptions,
Put up with ACCURACY and DESPATCH. She has also on hand and is constantly receiving the New and Popular Medicines of the day.
Washington Street, rear of Stone Temple, Quincy.
Quincy, Oct. 30. if

NEW
Millenary & Fancy Goods Store
IN QUINCY.
At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,
(Successor to Miss Marsh.)
HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The services of the same individual employed by Miss Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained.

Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the
Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.
Quincy, July 3. if

Muslin Collars.
A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Citron & Currants.
JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Quincy Market House.
THE subscriber continues business at the room occupied by the late firm, in Southern's new Building, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,
will keep an excellent and constant supply of
PROVISIONS,
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-House," and the best of the goods he has on hand at all proper hours of the day or evening.

Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a proportionate share in future public patronage.
RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.
Quincy, April 4. if

Muffs.
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. have just received a good assortment of MUFFS, among which are
Fitch, Short Linc, Gray and Red Fox, Black Gennet, Coney, etc.,
of various sizes and qualities, childrens do., all which will be sold less than Boston prices.
Quincy, Dec. 25. if

Public Notice.

JOHN DINEGAN,
Merchant Tailor, School St.,
WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of one and all who are in want of CLOTHING AT FAIR PRICES, to the New and Extensive Assortment of
EXTRA HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,
HE HAS JUST RECEIVED.

Among them will be found Plain and Figured Beavers of English, French and American Manufacture.
PLAIN AND TWILLED CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR
OVER COATS, SACKS, OR BUSINESS COATS.
Which will come CHEAPER than any thing of the same description ever offered to the inhabitants of QUINCY.

JOHN DINEGAN has also received a Very Extensive Assortment of **PLAIN AND FIGURED CASSIMERES & DOE SKINS,** OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE, And of the Latest and Most Approved Styles.

VESTINGS.
We have received an almost endless variety of Plain and Figured Silks, Satins and Valencias,—of the very Latest Styles.

J. D. would invite the attention of Parents to his New Styles of
TWEEDS AND SATTINETTS,
Suitable for Boys' Sacks or Business Coats, which he will make to order. CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY BY THE DOZEN.

J. Dinegan, having made extensive arrangements for the Fall Trade, would simply add, that his present Stock is on a more
COMPREHENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE SCALE
Than at any former period, and that, engaging none but the BEST OF WORKMEN, the inhabitants of Quincy and the surrounding Villages

May rest assured that they can purchase their Clothing CHEAPER of him than at any other place in town.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

J. D. intends keeping a very good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS.

P. S. The public should remember that DINEGAN keeps no *Stop Work*. All that may be seen at his Store is of his own getting up, and all Garments bought of him are WARRANTED to fit or no Sale.

Oct. 2. Remember HE HAS BUT ONE PRICE.

"Large Sales and Small Profits"

ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT

RUSSELL & COMPANY'S
CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE,
TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of

ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,
OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE.

OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importations, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect originals in this market.

A varied assortment of English, French and American DOESKINS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants, which we will sell a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.

RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, consisting of

DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,
PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.

Asking but small profits and employing none but the best of workmen, we feel confident in recommending our mart as a desirable place of public purchase.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
Quincy, Sept. 25. if

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

W. Porter,
DEALER IN
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock LUMBER,
CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,
LATHS, PICKETS,
CEDAR POSTS, &c.,
At his new Wharf near Brackett's.
Quincy, July 31. if

To the Afflicted.

DR. W. S. PATTEE,
Botanic and Thomsonian Physician,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy and its vicinity, that he can be found at his Office, over Mr. Brierley's Store, Hancock St., DAY AND NIGHT, promptly to wait on those who may favor him with a call.

Thomsonian and Botanic MEDICINES constantly on hand.

Also—Dr. Jackson & Park's celebrated compounds, sold by no one excepting Dr. Pattee, in Quincy.

Advice GRATIS.
Quincy, Jan. 23. if

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

THE subscriber has been appointed Agent of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company located in Boston, and is prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Stocks, Furniture, Machinery and other property.

GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.
Quincy Point, July 1. if

Boot & Shoe Findings.

A FIRST rate article of Men's, Boys', and Youth's Calf, Kip and Cow Hide BOOTS, always on hand, manufactured to order, and exceedingly cheap for cash.

Ray & Torry's BLACKING, wholesale and retail.
SHOE MAKER'S FINDINGS always on hand and for sale.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, May 29. if

Samaritan Balm,
For the cure of Coughs, Colds, and Diseases of the Lungs!

ANOTHER evidence of the benefits derived from the use of this invaluable Medicine:
Messrs. Otis, Brodgers & Co., Boston, Nov. 1, 1847.

Gentlemen—Please send me by Express six dozen more of the "Samaritan Balm." Its virtues are fully established in our neighborhood, and I do not hesitate to say that the sale of it has been far greater than any medicine I ever attempted to introduce. Of its benefits I can speak from actual experience, as being decidedly the best remedy for colds and diseases of the Lungs of the "Bronchitis," when the good lady whose invention it is kindly prepared me a bottle which has completely cured me, and from the benefits I myself have personally derived from its use, I feel grateful that she has been prevailed upon to give so valuable a wish to profit by it in a pecuniary point of view. I hope and trust she will reap a rich reward for her goodness towards suffering humanity. Yours truly, D. HUGBEE.

Price one dollar per bottle—six bottles for five dollars.
For sale by Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy, and by Dealers in Medicine generally throughout the United States.

OTIS, BRODERS & Co., 154 Washington St., Boston, Gen. Agents.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1848.

Dentistry.

DR. A. S. DUDLEY,
Of the firm of GRANDIN, DUDLEY AND BLAKE,
No. 238 Washington St., corner of Central Court,
BOSTON.
TENDERS his services to the citizens of QUINCY in all the various branches of the
DENTAL ART,
And would respectfully announce that he has established an OFFICE in this place, at the residence of Doct. LLOYD GOODNOW, Hancock St., where he will give his personal attention to all who may desire his services, once a month.

Dr. Dudley proposes to visit this town on the FIRST MONDAY of each succeeding month and then to remain several days. During his absence orders may be left with Dr. GOODNOW, and will be punctually attended to on his return.

TESTIMONIALS.
This certifies that I am personally acquainted with Dr. Dudley of Boston, have examined his work, and seen him operate on the Teeth, and believe him to be worthy of confidence. I have known his partner, D. S. GRANDIN, M.D., for nearly twenty years as a scientific and skillful Dentist. For inserting artificial teeth in my estimation he has no superior.
G. WARE GAY, M. D.
Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

This may certify, that I have examined several specimens of Dental Plate work executed by Dr. Dudley of Boston, which exhibit great skill and ingenuity. The teeth are incorruptible, and so closely imitate nature that it would be next to impossible to distinguish them from natural ones. Dr. Dudley has operated successfully on my own teeth to my great comfort, and in my presence upon those of others, and I can recommend him as an artist deserving of the confidence of the public.
LLOYD GOODNOW, M. D.
Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

Dr. Dudley extracts Teeth without pain when circumstances require it. Fills with pure Gold so as to preserve decayed teeth and prevent them from aching, and inserts Mineral Teeth on gold and silver points without using wood, and on gold plate upon the Section or ATMOSPHERIC PRINCIPLE, from a single tooth to a whole set, both with and without Gums.

All Operations Warranted.
Quincy, Jan. 8. if

Froeking, etc.

A NEW supply of all wool FROCKING, of good quality, just received.
Also—WOOLLEN YARN, of various colors, as cheap as can be bought in the city or elsewhere.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Gloves.
JUST received, Ladies CASHMERE GLOVES, black and assorted colors, some very fine quality, by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.'s.
Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Essex County
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.
Policies may be obtained by application to the Agent, at his Office.
Weymouth, Dec. 4. if

NUMBER 7.

JOHN A. GREEN,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

CONDITIONS.

TWO DOLLARS per annum in advance—Two Dollars and FIFTY CENTS if not paid till the end of six months—THREE DOLLARS if delayed till the expiration of the year.

No subscription nor advertisement will be stopped previous to the payment of all arrearages, unless at the option of the proprietor. When subscribers wish their papers discontinued, they will give notice to that effect at the time their subscription expires. Every subscriber will be held responsible for the payment of his paper so long as it is sent to his address at the Post Office, Tavern, or any other place where he may have ordered it, until legally notified to the contrary.

Advertisements, correctly and conspicuously inserted at the customary prices. The number of insertions required must be marked on the advertisement, otherwise they will be continued until ordered out and charged for accordingly.

The privilege of annual advertisers is limited to their own immediate business; and all advertisements for the benefit of other persons, as well as all legal advertisements, and advertisements of auction sales, sent in by them, must be paid for at the usual rates.

Business letters and communications addressed to the Editor, postage paid, will receive early attention. Single copies of the paper, FIVE CENTS.

AGENTS FOR THE PATRIOT.

The following gentlemen are authorized to receive pay and requested to procure subscriptions:

JOSIAH BARCOCK, Jr., Quincy Railway.
GEORGE H. LOCKE, Stone Quarries.
ORIN P. BACON, Dorchester.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Weymouth.
JOSEPH CLEVELY, Abington.
SAMUEL A. TURNER, South Scituate.
N. H. OSBORNE, Scituate.
FREEMAN HUNT, New York City.

MISCELLANY.

MISTAKING A PERSON.

The breakfast table at Greenbank had been waiting full half an hour, its little mistress having been an unusual loiterer; but her fond parent, Mr. Duncan, thought there was some excuse for it this morning—it was too sultry for any living thing to be in haste—and he quietly continued his loitering upon the shaded verandah. Soon a bird-like voice called "Papa, papa" just behind him, and as he turned, a pair of rosy lips met his own, and a little maiden begged an easily accorded forgiveness for keeping him so long from his office.

Mr. Duncan's summer residence, the scene upon which our sketch is opened, was situated just above the highlands in a picturesque curve of the Hudson, whose bright waters laved the foot of its grassy lawn. Wealth and exquisite taste had made it a little Paradise, and on her seventeenth birth day, Carrie had been installed its mistress.

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Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

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Mr. Duncan's son, Edward, a recent gradu-
ate from one of the Philadelphia Medical
Schools, but who as yet had shown little en-
ergy in his profession, was already an occupant
of the breakfast room when Carrie and her
father entered. The Greenbank post bag was
unusually well filled that morning, but all the
letters seemed to be for Mr. Duncan. "Is there
not one for me, Papa? not even a note?" asked
Carrie.

Yes there was one—the very last in the pile,
and Carrie was soon engrossed in its contents.
Presently with a shout of joy she bade her
father and brother listen to a portion of its
contents, conveying the promise of a visit from
Louise, one of her dearest school friends. "I
have a positive longing for Greenbank," ran
the extract. "You cannot tell how I loathe
the bustle and selfish display of the watering
places. I almost wish that I was penniless, if
so I had a home and kind friends to love me as
you have, Carrie. I did not envy you at
school when you bore away the prize from us
all, but I was forced to leave the room lest my
convulsed features and tearful eyes should be-
tray the feelings of the lonely orphan as he
witnessed the kind caresses of the father upon
his successful and happy child. Do not let
me make you sad though, dear; I know I shall
be happy with you."

Carrie's kind little heart was too full to go
on, and Ned broke the momentary pause with
—"Well! and when will this paragon, Miss
Fletcher, appear? Give me timely notice, for
I must be off; I never could survive playing
the gallant to a city Miss for six long weeks."

"And hear this, in return for your civil ob-
servation," said his sister, the smile restored
to her bright face—"I know I shall not like
your brother, even though so kind to you. I
remember too well the sneers at woman-kind
in general, which you used to read me from
his letters. I imagine him very haughty, and
expecting him to look upon me with disdain,
I shall first declare war."

Edward Duncan could not help feeling
slightly piqued, for he was not a little vain,
and knew the beauty as well as the haughti-
ness of Miss Fletcher. So he finally yielded
to his sister's solicitation and promised to make
himself a martyr to his brotherly kindness for
one whole week.

Happy Carrie then continued the letter—to
herself be it known—And so you are really
engaged to Edward Morris, with your father's
consent! Once more I must envy you. I
never expect to be loved for myself alone, and
distrusting every one, have almost resolved
not to marry. I shall rejoice to meet your
friend. He makes you a long visit does he
not? And I hope, through your representa-
tion, he will think more favorable of me than
do most of those whom I meet. This, then,

was the reason why Carrie's heart beat so
fast while she inspected for the last time the
room next to her brother's, to be sure all was
right. From ten till three how long the hours
were!

At last the dinner bell rang, and with it
came Edward Morris, who clasped his be-
trothed to his heart with a lover's earnestness.
Brother Ned wisely keeping aloof, but joining
them in time for dessert. The afternoon passed
pleasantly away, and as twilight slowly
mantled the heavens, Ned made the welcome
announcement that the evening boat was in
sight. A few minutes more and the lady
friends warmly embraced each other, Carrie,
losing no time in presenting her brother.
When the party had reached the drawing
room, and Miss Fletcher had laid aside her
bonnet, what a feeling of disappointment came
over poor Ned! Spite of his railleury, he had
formed an ideal of perfect loveliness, and now
the faint light of a shaded lamp revealed a
face bearing no resemblance to the creature of
his imagination. Her eyes were dull and heavy,
her hair sadly disarranged, and she wore a
dark gray, clumsy and ungraceful, travelling
dress. Even Carrie was puzzled, and thought
her friend was much changed.

A wretched headache, of which she com-
plained, excused the traveller for the night,
and she was scarcely out of sight, ere Ned com-
menced a pretty severe railleury in the pres-
ence of his sister. "At least Edward, she is
not ironical," replied his sister, "and I consider
your last remark as unworthy one who should
know what is due to his sister's friend and his
father's guest." Carrie spoke with warmth,
and her brother, who loved her—next to him-
self—begged forgiveness.

It was quite late before Carrie bade her
lover adieu, and then after a short visit to the
room of her sleeping visitor, upon whose fore-
head she imprinted a warm kiss, she sought
her pillow recalling the whispered words of
love, so dear to the maiden.

The little French clock chimed one—two—
three, and as it ceased she awoke with a start.
A burning hand was upon her own, and with a
wild shriek she sprang to the floor. Louise
was beside her, but her eyes had an unnatural
light, and her arm was upraised while she
muttered in a low mournful tone—"The moon-
light scorches me—it fell upon my forehead
and pierced me to my very brain. Will you
not take it away, dear lady? you look kind
and gentle."

Mrs. Pratt, the good housekeeper, who was
aroused by Carrie's cry, instantly understood
that Louise was in the delirium of a fever, and
went quietly to the invalid, soothed her with
kind words, and led her from the room. The
first gray light of dawn struggled through the
heavy clouds when Edward Morris was sum-
moned to the room. It was a moment of an-
xious suspense, but at length the young physi-
cian released the wrist and exclaimed, "We
must be prompt or assistance will be of no avail."
Not a sound came from the lips of the sufferer
as they bared her beautiful arm, and the sharp
click of the lancet was followed by a crimson
stream. The amendment was but transitory.
Poor Louise! all haughtiness, all reserve had
passed away.

An hour later, Morris summoned his friend,
who was still sleeping, to a hurried consulta-
tion. Edward saw the danger at a glance,
and with that knowledge came a yearning to
save, even if he gave life for life. "She must
not—shall not die," he whispered in a husky
voice to Morris, who stood by her bedside. It
seemed a sacrifice as those glossy curls fell
one by one, and Carrie received them, her
tears glistening like pearls as they fell upon
the silken threads. And so that weary week
crept by. At times the invalid lay in a dull
stupor, but oftener her wild ravings brought
tears to the eyes of those that listened. She
spoke of her orphan loneliness, and then would
pray to die that she might find rest beside her
parents in the quiet grave.

At length the crisis came, and after an ag-
ony of suspense she was pronounced out of dan-
ger, if carefully nursed. Edward Duncan
spoke no word; he cast one look at the suf-
ferer, and then went forth alone under the
clear star-light. There were beaded drops
upon his forehead, but the night dew had not
fallen there; and when he had breathed a
prayer of thanksgiving for the life which had
been spared to them, he pressed to his lips a
long tress of dark glossy hair, and placed it
again near his heart.

From that day the fever spell was broken,
but it was many days before Louise could leave
her room. At length, leaning upon good Mr.
Duncan's arm, Louise slowly entered the par-
lor where Edward was the only occupant,
Morris having been called to the city a few
days before. The evening passed pleasantly
away, Louise making the odd mistake of call-
ing Edward, Mr. Morris. When Carrie had
left Louise for the night, she found Ned peering
the drawing-room in no very quiet mood. "I
have a favor to ask, Carrie," said he, "and
first you must not laugh at the confession I
make," said he, as his sister entered. "I love
Miss Fletcher, and am determined to win her
if possible. The favor I wish is that you should
favor the supposition I think she entertains
I am Mr. Morris."

Ned spoke rapidly and earnestly—his whole
manner seemed altered, and Carrie was aston-
ished—delighted. She easily comprehended
what she had not before noticed, and needed
no urging to consent to the *ruse*. She promis-
ed to put upon his guard, telling him it was
a plan to perplex her friend, and Mrs. Pratt
would consent in an instant. The next morn-
ing Louise joined them at the breakfast table.
Mr. Duncan seemed in unusually good spirits.
Mrs. Pratt would keep smiling without appar-
ent reason—and yet Carrie found it easier
than she supposed, to hear her brother ad-
dress as Mr. Morris; while Louise had no
idea that she was the heroine of a family ro-
mance.

Three weeks glided away. Edward Morris
had returned, and sharing the mystery, kindly
consented to loan his name and reputation for
the time being. Ned discovered a thousand
new graces in Miss Fletcher, but grew won-
derfully abstracted. Louise wondered why
Mr. Morris was always left as her escort,
and thought Mr. Duncan the most devoted of
brothers. The time of her visit had been
twice extended and two whole months had
flown.

One day while Carrie had gone out with
her father, Louise, alone in the parlor, was
wrapped in sorrow thinking of the "life of
vanity and vexation" which she must lead after
separating from her friend, and recalling, event
by event, her whole past life. But one thing
startled her—she could not drive from her
thoughts the image of Edward Morris. The
truth at length burst upon her. She loved
with deep and passionate devotedness, the be-
trothed husband of her friend. Madness and
ingratitude. "I go to-morrow," thought she,
and ere we meet again they will be united,
while I will be cold and proud, hiding my sor-
row as before." Poor child, the woman over-
came the heroine; and as the tears gushed
through her fingers, she sobbed a weary heart-
broken moan upon her lonely lot.

Edward Duncan had just returned, and he
sprang gaily upon the verandah, his heart
beating high at the thought meeting her whom
he loved, and as he passed the long windows,
a glance revealed her lying in her mournful
musing. Her face was concealed, but the first
low sob from her burdened heart roused new
thoughts within his own. He forgot the de-
ception he had used, and knowing only that
she was in sorrow and that he loved her ten-
derly, he in a moment knelt beside her, and
clasping that hand still wet with tears, he
poured forth his earnest and passionate love.

How did his heart sink within him when the
hand was coldly withdrawn, and Louise
Fletcher, with flashing eye and curling lip,
reproved him for his treachery; ay, and insult;
he, bound to her friends, dared to pour such an
anvil in her ears. The reproof recalled Ed-
ward to his folly. He told her all, and plead-
ed his love as an excuse. Was he forgiven?

Oh how the tide of gladness swelled in the
breast of Louise Fletcher, when she began to
realize the tale to which she listened. Soon
the grating of the carriage wheels announced
the return of Carrie and her father, and Ed-
ward led the shrinking, blushing Louise to-
wards them, a new claimant for a father's and
a sister's love.

POPPING THE QUESTION.

Among the men who dare divisions rise,
For 'Union' one, and one 'No Union' cries,
Shame on the sex that such disputes begin;
Ladies are all for *union*—to a MAN.

The following, from 'Every One's Own
Book,' contains some suggestions on a subject
in respect to which good advice is particularly
desirable.

There is nothing more appalling to a modest
and sensitive young man, than asking the girl
he loves to marry him, and there are few who
do not find their moral courage tasked to the
utmost.

Many a man would lead a forlorn hope
without a breach, and seek the bubble reputa-
tion at the cannon's mouth, trembles at the
idea of asking a woman the question which is
to decide his fate. Ladies may congratulate
themselves that nature and custom have made
them the responding party.

In a matter which men have always found
so terrible, yet which, in one way or other,
they have always contrived in some awkward
way to accomplish; it is not easy to give in-
structions suitable to their emergency.

A man naturally conforms to the disposition
of the woman he admires. If she be serious,
he will approach the awful subject with due
solemnity—if gay and lively, he will make it
an excellent joke—if softly sentimental, he
must woo her in a strain of high wrought ro-
mance, and if severely practical, he relies upon
straight forward common sense.

There is one maxim of universal applica-
tion. Never lose an opportunity. What can
a woman think of a lover who neglects one?
Women cannot make direct advances but they
use infinite tact in giving men occasion to
make them. In every case it is fair to pre-
sume that when a woman gives a man an op-
portunity she expects him to improve it; and
though he may tremble, and feel his pulse
throbbing and tingling through every limb;
though his heart fills up his throat, and his
tongue cleaves to the roof of his mouth, yet the
awful question must be asked—the fearful task
accomplished.

In the country, the lover is taking a roman-
tic walk by moonlight, with the lady of his
love—talks of the beauty of the scenery, the
harmony of nature, and exclaims—

"Ah! Julia, how happy would existence
prove, if I always had such a companion."

She sighs, and leans more fondly on the
arm that tremblingly supports her.
"My dearest Julia, be mine forever!"

This is a settler, and the answer ever so in-
audible, makes or undoes him quite.

"Take pity on a forlorn bachelor," says an-
other, in a manner which may be either jest or
earnest—"Marry me at once and put me out
of my misery."

"With all my heart, whenever you are ready,"
replies the laughing fair one. A joke car-
ried thus far is easily made earnest.

A point is often carried by taking a thing
for granted. A gentleman who has been pay-
ing attention to a lady, says—

"Well, Mary, when is the happy day?"

"What day, pray? she asks with a conscio-
us blush."

"Why, everybody knows we are going to
get married, and it might as well be one thing
as another; so when shall it be?"

Cornered in this fashion, there is no retreat.
"Jane, I love you! Will you marry me?"
would be somewhat abrupt, and a frankly given
"Yes!" would be short and sweet for an answer.

"Ellen, one word from you would make me
the happiest man in the universe."

"I should be cruel not to speak it then, un-
less it is a very hard one."

"It is a word of three letters, and answer the
question—Will you have me?"

The lady of course says "Yes," unless she
happens to prefer a word of two letters, and
answers "No."

And so this interesting and terrible process,
in practice as simple as it is in theory, is varied
in a hundred ways, according to circum-
stances and the various dispositions.

One timid gentleman asks—Have you any
objection to changing your name? and follows
this up with another which clenches its signifi-
cance—How will mine suit you?

Another asks—Will you tell me what I
most wish to know?

"Yes, if I can."

"The happy day when we will be married."

Another says—My Eliza, we must do what
all the world evidently expect we shall."

"All the world is very impatient."

"I know it—but it can't be helped. When
shall I tell the parson to be ready?"

As a general thing, a gentleman need never
be refused. Every woman, except a heartless
coquette, finds the means of discouraging a
man whom she does not intend to have, before
the matter comes to the point of declaration.

CLOCKS AND NEWSPAPERS.

The following excellent article is from the
Oswego Palladium, but, as the almanac mak-
ers say, is calculated for almost any meri-
dian:—

Some of our readers may recollect the story
about the Yankee clock pedlar and the West-
ern emigrant. The latter was poor and could
not afford to purchase the clock which the for-
mer had to sell. Besides, he was afraid of
getting bit by the Yankee. The pedlar em-
ployed all sorts of means to effect a sale, but it
was no go. The settler had made up his mind
not to purchase; said he had no use for a
clock; that he had always done without it,
and could in future. The Yankee proposed
leaving it; but no, he would not have it upon
any terms. The Yankee now started off, but
he had not been gone long before he returned,
saying that his horse was sick, the roads bad,
and his load so heavy that he wanted the *priv-
ilege* of leaving one of his clocks until his re-
turn. The settler finally consented, on condi-
tion that he should not be asked to buy it when
he did come back.

The clock was put in motion and it proved
a very great convenience—of course it did.
The good housewife regulated all her business
by it. The meat was put into the pot at a cer-
tain hour; the dinner was on the table just as
the clock struck twelve; at nine o'clock the
family retired, and rose as the clock struck
five. The neighbors came to the house to learn
the time. In short, nothing was done about
the house without consulting the clock.

At length the pedlar returned to obtain the
timepiece. He was in a great hurry now,
however, as he had a great way to go that day.
But such an uproar as there was in the house,
had never before been kicked up. The set-
tler's wife declared she could not get along
without the clock; that she would never
know when to do anything; the children, too,
commenced crying, and begged their father
not to let the clock go. The result was, the
clock was purchased.

But what has all this to do with newspapers?

The reader will ask. Well, we'll tell you.
There are many families in the country in
which there is no paper taken. They have
always got along without one, and they cannot
see why they are not just as well off as those
who do take them.

If such persons would receive and read a
good newspaper one year they would be sat-
isfied of its value, and few of them could be in-
duced to part with it upon any condition. The
good housewife would say she couldn't get
along without the paper, and the children
would cry at the bare thought that they could
no longer read it. We dare say we have sub-
scribers upon our books who wouldn't part
with the Palladium for twice the amount of
the subscription.

At all events we recommend to families in
which there is no paper taken, to subscribe
forthwith. Try the experiment. Allow the
clock to be put up; and if, at the end of the
year, you want it taken down, it will be done
without hesitation.

GOING TO BED.

Going to bed we have always considered as
one of the most sober, serious and solemn op-
erations which a man can be engaged in during
the whole twenty-four hours. With a young
lady it is altogether a different sort of thing.
When bed time arrives, she strips up stairs
with a candle in her hand, and—if she has
had a pleasant company during the evening—
with some agreeable ideas in her head.

The candle is placed on the toilet, and her
luxuriant hair speedily emancipated from the
thralldom of pins and combs. If she usually
wears "water curies," or uses the "iron," her
hair is brushed carefully from her forehead,
and the whole mass compactly secured; if not,
why then her lovely tresses are soon hid in
innumerable bits of paper. This task accom-
plished, a night-cap makes its appearance,
edged may be with plain muslin, or may be
with leavy lace which hides all, save her own
sweet countenance. As soon as she ties the
strings, probably she takes a peep in her glass,
and half smiles, half blushes at what she sees.
The light is out—her hair, delicate form gently
presses the couch—and like a dear, innocent,
lovely creature as she is, she falls gently into
sleep, with a sweet smile on her still sweeter
face. A man, of course, under the same cir-
cumstances, acts quite differently. Every
movement in his chamber indicates the coarse,
rough mould of his fallen nature. When all
is ready, he snuffs the candle out with his
fingers like a cannibal, and then jumps into
bed like a savage. For a few minutes he
thinks of all the perennials he may have com-
mitted through the day—vows a vow to amend
soon—groans, turns over—stretches himself—
then all is silent—and then the heavy breathing
of the slumber.

CURIOUS PROPERTIES OF NUMBER NINE. It
is not a little remarkable, that the figure 9, if
multiplied by itself, or any number below itself,
the figures composing the product, if added
together, make 9; thus: 9 times 2 are 18;
1 and 8 are 9; 3 times 9 are 27; 2 and 7 are
9; and so on. Also, if you set down any
number of figures in a line, and then reverse
them, or mix them as you like, only taking
care that you use the same figures, and then
subtract the lesser number from the greater,
the difference is always divisible by 9, without
any remainder; thus, for example:

8351947026
6207491535 reversed.

9214465488 difference.

238272832

Again, 8351947026

1906473253 mixed.

96446473765 difference.

71616372

Or, if a number taken consists of three figures,
then those three figures reversed, subtract the
lesser from the greater, and the difference will
not only be divisible by 9 without any remain-
der, but the figures composing the quotient
will be alike; thus:

563 891 804

265 198 408

9198 9693 9396

22 77 44

SKATING. If we had a family of boys, they
should, at the proper age, learn themselves the
art of skating, not only as an innocent amuse-
ment but as an important branch of self-educat-
ion. Skating is to winter what bathing is to
summer, one of the best medicines of the sea-<

A MONKEY'S REVENGE. A monkey tied to a stake, was robbed by the Johnny crows (in the West Indies) of his food, and he conceived the following plan of punishing the thieves. He feigned death, and lay perfectly motionless on the ground near the stake. The birds approached by degrees, and got near enough to steal his food, which he allowed them to do. This he repeated several times, till they became so bold as to come within the reach of his claws. He calculated his distance, and laid hold of one of them. Death was not his plan of punishment. He was more refined in his cruelty; he plucked every feather out of the bird, and then let him go and show himself to his companions.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, FEB. 12, 1848.

John A. Green, Editor.

TOWN MEETING. The inhabitants of this town assembled at the Lyceum Room last Monday afternoon for the transaction of business. Mr. Joseph W. Robertson was chosen Moderator. Upon the Order of Notice served on the town relative to changing the County seat from Dedham to Roxbury, it was voted, almost unanimously, that—

"The Town of Quincy are opposed to the change of location of the County buildings from Dedham to Roxbury, and that the Town, through their Selectmen, remonstrate before the Legislature against such removal."

No action was taken upon the third article in the Warrant, which related to the petition of the Old Colony Railroad Corporation. It was voted, after a good deal of debate, to purchase three hundred feet of Leading Hose to be attached to the Tiger Engine. Messrs. Frederick A. Lapham, William Curtis and David M. Brown, with the three Selectmen, were appointed to purchase the same. It was also voted to authorize the Committee on the repairs of the Niagara Engine to purchase a new engine to take the place of the Niagara. There was an average attendance at the meeting.

We are of opinion that a more liberal feeling should be extended to the firemen than has been generally manifested. It cannot be expected that men who have very little property of their own to defend, will perform all the arduous duties of engine-men without compensation, unless they are allowed some privileges, or their services are appreciated in some other way than by flings in town meeting about "engine scrapes," and other hard rubs.

VALENTINES.—SOMETHING NEW. Messrs. C. Gill & Co., as will be seen by their advertisement, are prepared to furnish ladies and gentlemen with all sorts of tender and love-laught missives for the anniversary of St. Valentine's day. This is a new feature for our quiet town, and as these missives, adapted to the expression of friendship, happiness, and love, can be sent to their destination without trouble to the purchaser, we doubt not that the Quincy Bookstore will be thronged with the votaries of Cupid. Ladies, of course, will not forget that it is leap year.

NOMINATION. Hon. Charles F. Forbes of the Common Pleas Court, has received and accepted the appointment to fill the vacancy upon the Bench of the Supreme Court, occasioned by the death of Judge Hubbard. He will enter upon the duties of his office on Monday.

AN AMERICAN PACIA. A letter from Constantinople, says that "a decoration in diamonds of a Turkish Order of Honor, such as is given to Pashas of two tails, is actually in the hands of our Legation for Professor Morse, from the Sultan, in return for the piece of his Telegraph. It will arrive in America with a Royal diploma at the same time."

SONGS FOR THE PEOPLE. The first and second numbers of a monthly publication with this title have been received. It is issued at Philadelphia by George B. Ziebler & Co., and is an elegant work, got up in a splendid manner, with good engravings, and contains some choice old songs, set to music. Albert G. Emmerich, Professor of Music, is the editor. Each number contains forty eight pages, and the price of the work is three dollars per year. Those wanting music, in an attractive and convenient form, should order this cheap and beautiful work.

FORTIFICATIONS. The following items in the appropriation bill, include all the appropriations for fortifications for New England:

Defensive works, Narrows Penobscot River, Me. \$10,000; Repairs of Fort Preble, Portland, Me. 9,000; Repairs of Fort Scammel, Portland, Me. 10,000; Repairs on Governor's Island, Boston, 15,000; Fort Warren, Boston, 30,000; Fort Adams, Newport, (R. I.) 20,000; Rebuilding Fort Trumbull, New London, (Ct.) 10,000; Protection of the Great Brewster Island and security and defence of the principal ship channels into Boston, Mass., 40,000.

A HARD CASE. Mr. Zebulon Paine of Conway, who was convicted in 1846, of having procured the burning of a barn, and sent to the state prison for eight years, has been pardoned by the Governor after serving fourteen months of his term, and has returned to his family—his complete innocence having been established by the confessions of a boy by whose false testimony Mr. P. was convicted. Who is to remunerate him for this great wrong? Upon the same testimony by which he was imprisoned, Mr. Paine might have been hung; in that event it would have been somewhat difficult to have made him any reparation.

ATTEMPT AT ROBBERY. Last Saturday evening an attempt was made to rob Mr. Hayter, the musician, who, accompanied by his daughter, was passing over the Dorchester turnpike in a sleigh. The ruffians had dragged him from the vehicle, and one was stamping on him, when the screams of Miss H. brought assistance. Two Irishmen were arrested and given into the hands of the South Boston watch but subsequently they were given in charge of an officer of this County, to be dealt with as justice may demand.

CALIFORNIA. An extract of a letter from Monterey, capital of California, says—"Emigration is constantly pouring in. These emigrants will settle the destiny of California, without regard to any conditions or treaty stipulations. Were the United States to attempt put California back into the arms of Mexico, she would not stay there; she would rebound to her present position, and our flag would fly again where it now does."

"THE CHILDREN OF THE PHALANSTERY." This is the title of a neat little ninepenny pamphlet, issued by Ticknor & Co., Boston. It is a familiar dialogue on Education, by F. Cantegrel, translated by Francis Geo. Shaw, Esq.—an illustration of the Fourierist system of education. The theory of Fourier is very beautiful; whether it is practicable or not let each one read and judge for himself.

WING NATIONAL CONVENTION. A meeting of the wing members of Congress has determined that the National Convention for the nomination of candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency, shall be held at Philadelphia on the 7th of June next.

CONGRESS. The ten regiment bill seems to be the order of the day, as yet, in the Senate. A bill to establish a territorial government in Oregon has been reported. A bill extending the provisions of the act granting half pay to widows of volunteer militia, to widows of soldiers of the regular army, has been passed. The Vice President has resumed the Chair. The bill to increase the Medical staff of the army has passed. In the House, joint resolutions complimenting Gen. Taylor, and the army under him, for the victory of Buena Vista, and directing the presentation of a gold medal to Gen. Taylor, have been passed, and in the Senate referred to a Committee. A petition has been presented by Mr. King of Mass., signed by nine thousand members of the Society of Friends, citizens of six States, praying Congress to legislate in favor of Peace. Quite an animated debate ensued on a motion to lay on the table.

LEGISLATURE. There is but very little in the journal of proceedings of this body of general interest. The following Petitions, among a great many others, have been presented and referred:—Of the People's Bank in Roxbury for increase of capital; of the New Bedford and Taunton, and Fall River Railroad Companies, for leave to connect their roads. Also, remonstrances of the towns of Franklin, Quincy, and Sharon, against the removal of the County seat of Norfolk County, from Dedham to Roxbury.

MASSACHUSETTS HOUSE. This is the name of a new, large and well arranged hotel, opened in Canton the 3d inst., under the superintendence of Samuel T. Willard, Esq., whose gentlemanly deportment and kind attention towards his visitors has secured him the reputation as one of the best of Landlords in the "Old Bay State." All lovers of pleasure and recreation who wish to enjoy themselves, and participate in a rich treat, should give him a call.

We see it stated that the Unitarian Society of that town intend to give a grand public Tea-party at his house on Monday night, the 14th inst., as a donation to aid and encourage the worthy "nine host" in the sphere of duty for which he is so well qualified in every respect. Tickets fifty cents, including dancing and supper.

TYROLEAN CONCERT. It will be seen by referring to our advertising columns that the Hauser Family, who have been singing with great success in Boston and the towns around, and who gave a concert here on Monday last which was attended by some of our most respectable families, propose another for Wednesday night. They advertise to perform on a new instrument which is said to be worth the price of admission. Let them be heard.

A CONTENTED MAN. Rev. Mr. Kimball, of Verona, (N. Y.) where he has a salary of four hundred dollars, has lately received a call from a Church in New York City, with a salary of fifteen hundred dollars; and although very earnestly pressed to accept the city pulpit, has declined absolutely.

A GENERAL RISING. At a wedding party in the Church, at Bath, (Me.) the Minister made this request: "those who wish to be married will please arise;" whereupon the heads of a bevy of young girls handsome and otherwise, shot up, they taking the remark as general, which was only intended for the contracting parties, and being fully convinced of the evils of single blessedness.

MOLASSES. A correspondent of the Boston Post says that a large portion of the molasses received from Cuba contains a considerable quantity of lime. The lime is employed to keep the molasses sweet and to neutralize the acid in that which has become sour. He says:

"For many families uses molasses thus acted upon is not probably injurious, though its sweetening effect is doubtless diminished; but for those purposes to which it is applied in the arts it is seriously injured. For distillation, particularly, the presence of lime is in the highest degree prejudicial, and impairs the value of molasses from ten to thirty per cent."

MEXICO. A letter dated Jan. 13th, says, there has been no treaty concluded, but the whole subject rests with the United States—the Government of Mexico is willing to make a treaty, and are prepared, and are strong enough to sustain it. The brigade of Gen. Cushing is at San Angel. No movement of troops can take place till the 1st of Feb., as they are without the necessary clothing. The quartermaster's department has now about one thousand men and women engaged in making clothing for the soldiers, and they will be at least until that time before a sufficient quantity will be ready. At last accounts Santa Anna was at Tehuacan, in the State of Puebla.

DEAD BODIES ARRIVED. The ship Windsor Castle has arrived at Boston with the remains of Col. Ransom, killed in the battle of Chippewa; Lieut. Col. Martin Scott, of the sixth Infantry; and Capt. Thompson, of the ninth Infantry. The remains of Col. Ransom were removed to Connecticut, and the others will be carried to the tomb, without much military parade.

The remains of Capt. Felt are expected by the barque Orion, which probably sailed from New Orleans the last of January.

A DANGEROUS EXPERIMENT. A young man is now confined in the Pennsylvania hospital, by a blow received from a woman whom he was endeavoring to defend from the brutality of her husband.

DAGUERRETYPE. We would direct the attention of our readers to the advertisement of Wadsworth's Daguerreotype Establishment in Franklin Hall.

COW POX. A case of varioloid having recently occurred in this town, it should remind every one that an "ounce of prevention is better than a pound of cure." Those wishing protection against the small pox, can obtain a genuine vaccination, with the pure kine pox virus, at Dr. Bugbee's Office, Hancock House.

CHOWDER. Crane, at the "Palo Alto," serves up clam chowder this afternoon and evening.

It appears that May next has been fixed upon by the Milleries as the time of the Second Advent, when, according to their calculations, the world will be just 6000 years old.

At a town meeting held in Milton, on Monday last, it was voted, unanimously, to oppose the petition of H. A. S. Denborn for the removal of the County seat of Norfolk from Dedham to Roxbury.

Four young rogues, from twelve to sixteen years of age, were arrested at Worcester on the 31st ult., for thefts committed in various parts of the town.

Hon. James A. Pearce has been re-elected to represent the state of Maryland in the Senate of the United States, for six years from the 4th of March, 1849.

The Greenfield Democrat denies that the screws nuts on the railroad bridge near Athol were made of cast iron, and insists that the nuts were removed before the bridge fell, and that that removal was the cause of its fall.

The special session of the Legislature of Iowa has been adjourned sine die. The House refused to the hon. to go into convention for the election of United States Senators or Judges, and the State is therefore unrepresented in the upper branch of Congress.

They are murdering their children in England, to get the funeral fee from the burial club. The English papers give it as a fact.

The number of free letters that pass through the Post Office of the United States is estimated by the Postmaster General at about five millions per annum.

The amount of specie imported and entered at the Custom House at Boston during the week ending Feb. 5, was \$17,075. The amount exported during the week was \$2,653. The import at the port of New York during the week was \$30,000, and the export \$93,422.

It is ascertained beyond a doubt, the Washington Whig says, that General Scott has been recalled at his own request.

A witness in court recently described what he called a dark transaction thus—when I see a blind black man, in a dark cellar, with a dark lantern, looking for a blind black cat; that, in my opinion, is a very dark transaction.

The Cherokee Advocate is now entirely in the hands of the Indians. It is an Indian paper, including all persons employed in the office.

A large number of vessels are now employed conveying saw-dust to Charlestown, for packing ice.

Probably one hundred or more runaway slaves arrive in Boston every year. Many are provided for there, and others proceed to Canada.

Judge McLean has written a letter condemnatory of the Mexican war and of the measures to raise money to carry it on.

Accustom your children from infancy to speak the truth; and this they will do, if not prevented by others.

Washington city appropriates about four thousand dollars a year for public schools. Roxbury, with less than half her population, spends about twenty five thousand dollars.

The richest man in St. Thomas, one of the principle ports in the West Indies, is a negro. He is worth not less than three millions of dollars,—acquired by trafficking in his brethren.

Dr. Holland says—"If persons are always supposing that they are liable to a certain distemper, the nerves will so act on the part, that it is very likely to come upon them."

"He is a man, and no mistake! Nature made him rich, her steers rolled up," was the description of Henry Clay by a Western man.

A great fire occurred at Toronto, Canada, on the 1st of February, which destroyed twenty three houses, seventeen of them taverns.

During the year 1847, sixteen persons were killed and sixteen seriously injured on the Worcester Railroad.

A patent has been taken out in England for making paper for the building of houses, bridges, ships, boats, and all sorts of wheel carriages, chairs, etc., either entirely of paper, or to cover wood and iron.

The American officers at Matamoros, have taken measures to introduce a liberal system of education there, under instructions from Washington.

The Philadelphia Saturday Courier has been sold at auction for fifteen thousand dollars.

Two bills of indictment have been found against Nathan Ewing, for assaulting and attempting to kill two tutors of Yale College. No bill was found against the other person arrested.

Col. Fremont's sentence is very slight—suspension for a short period.

Richard D. Rice, editor of the Augusta Age, has been nominated Judge of the District Court of Maine.

A stream of scolding, as long as from sun to sun, never yet had any other effect on children than to render them wholly regardless of what is said to them.

The Supreme Court of Michigan has decided that a note must be presented for payment and be refused, before notice of protest is a proper notice of dishonor.

Upwards of eighteen thousand dollars has been sent to this country by a Society in Europe, for the purpose of propagating the Roman Catholic faith in the United States.

Baton Rouge, an old town on the east bank of the Mississippi, about one hundred miles above New Orleans, is now the capital of Louisiana. The State Prison is there, and an arsenal with barracks, and a hospital, belonging to the United States.

Mrs. Desbrisay, who was sick at Lynn last November, on her way from Canada West to St. John, has not been heard of since. Any information will be gratefully received by S. G. Dubois, Boston, or C. A. Harding, St. John, (N. B.)

The greater part of the mills at Fall River have stopped, owing to a disagreement about wages.

There has been a recent discovery of a girl disguised as a soldier, in the garrison at Fort Mann.

The Queen of England will again make her subjects happy, some time in March or April.

An orator out West spoke an hour and a half and "was sensible to the last," says an editor.

Congress has now been in session two months, and it would be difficult to tell what single step has been taken towards accomplishing the proper objects of legislation.

Prince Jerome Bonaparte wants France to give him a pension, for life, of thirty thousand dollars per annum.

A double coat has been invented in England, so arranged as to form a dress coat one side out, and a weather proof travelling coat the other side.

Commodore Ridgely died at Philadelphia last week, of the gout in the stomach.

An extensive broadcloth manufactory has been erected at West Troy.

Life is too short to be frittered away in trifles. Let no moment pass unemployed. Sleep for the renewal of exhausted nature, awake to live to the duties of life. Beware of over-indulgence. Intemperance brings no recreation, but serves only to exhaust the powers of both body and mind.

NOTICES.

Mr. John H. W. Hawkins of Boston, will deliver a Lecture before the Young Men's Temperance Union, Quincy Point, in the Methodist Meeting-house, on THIS (Saturday) EVENING, Jan. 12th, commencing at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is desired. LEZRA DAMON, Jr., Secretary.

Henry C. Wright will lecture at the Stone Meeting-house, Railroad Village, Milton, on TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 15th at 7 o'clock. The lecturer will present a view of his European experience and observation on the subject of War. The Mexican War will also be considered.

A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. E. N. Field, next MONDAY EVENING, at six o'clock precisely. A full and prompt attendance is important. S. ADAMS, Sec. of the Union Board.

Come and hear Mr. Webster! Rev. C. H. Webster of Dedham, will deliver an Address on Temperance, in the Town Hall, next SUNDAY (to-morrow) EVENING, commencing at half past six o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Per order of the Union Board, SETH ADAMS, Secretary.

A meeting of the Directors of the Quincy Charitable Society will be held on MONDAY EVENING next (Feb. 14th), at seven o'clock, at the house of Mr. Eleazer Frederic.

S. A. BENT, Secretary.

The repairs on the Universalist Meeting-house being completed, the house will be open for religious services on SUNDAY, the 13th inst.

MARRIED.

In this town, 9th inst., by Rev. S. A. Davis, Mr. John S. Rowell of Quincy, to Miss Maria K. Mackintosh of Noshua, (N. H.)

At Neponset Village, on the 3d inst., by O. Patnam Bacon, Esq., Mr. Antonio Rezzetto to Miss Hannah Clark Rodgers, all of Dorchester.

In South Braintree, Mr. Joseph Pratt to Miss Mary Faxon.

In Danvers, Mr. Edmund Torrey of Weymouth, to Miss Abby W. Coffin of D.

DIED.

In Dorchester, Mrs. Elizabeth Bird, aged 81.

At Neponset Village, Dorchester, Mr. James C. Hammond, aged 21.

In Hingham, Mr. Timothy P. Bryant, for several years conductor of the Old Colony House.

Tyrolean Concert.

THE Hauser Family, (cousins of the celebrated T. Rainers), at the request of numerous friends who were unable to attend their first concert, will have the honor of giving a second.

In Quincy, at the Town Hall.

On Wednesday Evening, Feb. 16th, When they will introduce a choice selection of their most popular pieces, accompanied by the Guitar and Cithren, an instrument never before introduced in this country.

Tickets 25 cents—children half price. Doors opened at 6 1/2 o'clock, to commence at 7. Quincy, Feb. 12. 1w.

Sheriff's Sale.

NORFOLK SS. Feb. 3, 1848. Taken upon two several Executions against George N. Watt, of Madison, in the County of Jefferson, and State of Indiana, one of which is in favor of Harriet Hunt and the other is in favor of Atkinson and wife, and will be sold at public vendue, on THURSDAY, the sixteenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises, all the right in equity which the said George N. Watt had, on the twenty sixth day of July last, the day on which I attached the same upon the original writ in said actions, of redeeming the following described mortgaged Real Estate, situated in Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, consisting of an acre of Land with a Dwelling-house, Barn, and other buildings thereon, bounded Easterly by Washington Street, Southerly by land of Peter Dyer and Edward Dannon, Westerly by the Pond extending to low water mark, and Northerly by land of Warren Mansfield, the same being subject to a mortgage to the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for Savings, to secure the payment of one thousand dollars, and also, to another mortgage, to John Crane and Spalding Thayer, to secure the payment of five hundred dollars, upon which mortgages was due on the 15th October, 1846, the sum of \$1500.

Conditions at the sale. SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 12. 3w.

House to Let.

A PLEASANT residence on Adams Street, within five minutes walk of the Depot, with let and possession given on the first of April ensuing. Application may be made at the office of the

QUINCY PATRIOT

Quincy, Feb. 12. 3w.

Provisions! Provisions!!

Cheep! Cheap!! Cheap!!!

BEEF, BACON, SALT MEAT, etc., for sale at my Provision Store in the City Hall. Cash! No particular price—Call and see! CASH! LEWIS BAXTER.

Quincy, Feb. 12. 3w.

Picked up Adrift.

ON the 5th inst., off Hough's Neck, Quincy, a lost streaked BOAT. The owner can obtain the same, on application to the subscriber, by paying necessary charges. T. A. HUNTRESS.

Quincy, Feb. 12. 3w.

st. Valentine's Day, Monday, Feb. 14th.

IN anticipation of the numerous calls for Valentines that will be made by the Ladies and Gentlemen of Quincy, on this occasion, the subscribers have prepared an excellent variety, which all are invited to examine.

A Box for delivery is placed in their Store, so that VALENTINES can be bought, folded, directed and delivered, without the knowledge of any person except the sender.

Let all, and as it is Leap Year the ladies in particular, avail themselves of this opportunity. C. GILL & Co., Agents.

Quincy, Feb. 12. 1w.

QUINCY BOOKSTORE.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the goods and estate of

SILAS BINNEY, Junior,

late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, trader, deceased, and he hereby gives notice, that all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

SILAS BINNEY, Administrator.

Weymouth, Feb. 12th, 1847. 3w.

Insolvent Notice.

NORFOLK SS. Feb. 5th, 1848. HON. SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

THOMAS DRAKE,

of Quincy, in said County, as a trader and blacksmith, insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of his creditors will be held at the dwelling-house of said Judge, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make choice of one or more Assignees.

By order of the Judge of Probate, THOMAS ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff.

Feb. 12. 2w.

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly elected assignee of the estate of

ELIJAH A. HUSSEY,

of Braintree, an insolvent; and that the second meeting of his creditors for the further proof of claims and his examination upon oath, will be held at the dwelling-house of Sherman Leland, Esq., Judge of Probate, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate, ELIAS RICHARDS, Assignee.

Feb. 12. 2w.

Now is the Time.

Secure the Shadow before the Substance fades.

POSITIVELY

THE LAST WEEK.

IN order to fulfil a number of engagements, the subscriber will remain at his Rooms the coming week, and will be pleased to wait on any one who may wish to procure a likeness of themselves or friends, and will GUARANTEE

As fine a Specimen of the Art

as can be produced in any establishment in the city or country.

MINIATURES taken in any weather and neatly set in a good Morocco case for \$1.50.

Frames, Lockets, &c. on hand and sold on reasonable terms.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.

The public are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.

FRANKLIN HALL,

Corner of Franklin and School Streets.

Quincy, Feb. 12. 2w.

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.

D. BAXTER & Co. have constantly on hand a well selected stock of

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.,

which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, and deliver at any part of the town free of expense.

Also—A stock of

FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

which they will sell VERY CHEAP, to prepare for the Spring Trade.

Quincy, Feb. 5. 1f

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.

WILL be sold at public auction, by the order of the Hon. Court of Probate, on TUESDAY, the 22d day of February, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on the premises,

One undivided eleventh part of about four acres of Land, with a Dwelling-house and Barn, and other

POETRY.

TIS LOVE THAT BRIGHTENS EV'RY SCENE.

How pleasant 'tis at even tide
To rove a pretty maid beside,
To pluck the flowers of every hue,
And slyly steal a kiss or two.

Then arm in arm to saunter round
Till some delightful spot is found,
Where sparkling waters bubbling run,
Now gilded by the setting sun.

There on some rock that's smooth and neat,
Your kerchief spread for beauty's seat,
Your arm around the fair one's waist,
Her yielding hand in yours embraced.

While at her feet the streamlet plays,
And beauty seems to challenge praise,
Let your kind words like water flow,
Love if sincere the art will show.

But if no love is in your breast,
If heartlessly the maid's caress'd,
Not even such a scene as this
Can give the soul a moment's bliss.

'Tis love that brightens every scene,
Illumes the blue and tints the green,
And makes the waters as they roll,
A cheering nectar to the soul.

F. M. ADLINGTON, Weymouth.

WEDDED LOVE.

Addressed by a young wife to a desponding husband.

Come, rouse thee, dearest! 'tis not well
To let thy spirit brood
Thus darkly o'er the cares that swell
Life's current to a flood;

As brooks, and torrents, rivers, all,
Increase the gulf in which they fall,
Such thoughts, by gathering up the rills
Of lesser grief, spread real ills;
And with their gloomy shades conceal
The landmarks hope would else reveal.

Come, rouse thee, now! I know thy mind,
And would its strength awaken;
Proud, gifted, noble, ardent, kind,
Strange thou shouldst be thus shaken!
But rouse fresh each energy,
And be what heaven intended thee;
Throw from thy thoughts this weary weight,
And prove thy spirit firmly great:
I would not see thee bend below
The angry storms of earthly woe.

Full well I know the generous soul
Which warms thee into life,
Each spring which can its power control,
Familiar to thy wife;
For deem'st thou she could stoop to bind
Her fate unto a common mind?
Her eagle-like ambition, nursed
From childhood in her heart, had first
Consumed with its Prometheus flame
The shrine that seek her so to shame.

Then rouse thee, dearest! from the dream
That fetters now thy powers;
Shake off this gloom—Hope sheds a beam
To gold each cloud which lowers;
And though at present seems so far
The wished for goal, the guiding star,
With peaceful ray, would light thee on
Until its bounds be won—
That quenchless ray, thou'lt ever prove,
Is fond, undying, wedded love!

UNREQUITED LOVE.

The flower when crushed will send perfume,
The riven tree may sprout again,
And spring will rouse to life and bloom
Black autumn's morbid train;
But human hearts when once they feel
The frosts of unrequited love,
No earthly power the wound can heal,
Till death the malady remove.

ANECDOTES.

"Hello, Jim, where did you get that clock?" "Oh, I annexed it, and I'm going to 'hold and occupy' it. I'm going to 'acquire' a dress coat somehow, if I can, and establish a 'territorial government' over a dozen silver spoons I picked up last night. It's destiny—it's Anglo-Saxonism!"

"How high was the horse?" asked the counsel of a witness. "Forty-four feet." "You mean hands, do you not?" "What did I say?" "Forty-four feet." "Did I? Then, by Jove, I'll stick to it!"

A modest young lady, desiring a leg of a chicken at table, said she would take that part "which ought to be dressed in pantaloons." A young man opposite immediately called for that part "which usually wears the bustle."

Much attention has been paid to the rearing of poultry at the west, and the method now in use of hatching chickens is considered far superior to the Egyptian one of hatching them in ovens. It is simply to fill a barrel with eggs, head it up, and set a hen upon the bung.

"Is your horse fast?" inquired a man of a Vermont horse-dealer. "Bless all creation! Good bottom?" "He's all bottom. Why I've drove him so far in one day, that it took two days to get him back again!"

"Did you ever go to a military ball?" asked a lying maid the other night of an old veteran. "No, my dear," growled the old veteran, "in the war I had a military ball come to me—and what d'ye think? It took my leg off!"

A good story is told of a deacon, a member of Congress, who on New Year's day went the round of calls on distinguished persons at the capitol, and returned quite glib of tongue and flushed of countenance. "Did you drink the apple today at ———?" inquired one. "Oh no," said the deacon, "I am president of a temperance society; but I took some of my cousins and found them delicious." The deacon had made a slight mistake; the cups were the beverage called "egg-nogg," served in small glasses.

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,

HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. Faxon, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting house, where he has on hand

Custom Made Work,

and is constantly Manufacturing to order, Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner. The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers. Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Clothing, Cloths, &c.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

And other Tailoring Goods,

which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.

In as Good Style,

and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.

Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner. E. PACKARD.

Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.

D. BAXTER & Co.,

HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of Fall and Winter Goods

Among them may be found,

Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Sattinets, OF THE VARIOUS KINDS, FLANNELS,

All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton, of all colors All Wool Plaid Shawls, new styles.

—ALSO—

Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities; Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery; Gloves and Combs.

SHIRTING & SHEETING,

Bleached and Unbleached.

All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOWEST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were bought for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine. Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their

West India and Grocery Store,

A PROVISION DEPARTMENT, where they will sell all kinds, including

Vegetables, Fruits, &c.

N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.

Levee, J. & H. H. FAXON.

Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Drugs & Medicines,

FOR SALE BY

SAMUEL WHITE.

Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Shawls.

CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, sale very cheap by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Grass Seed.

HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for sale by

D. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 13. if

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE

Insurance Company, in Salem,

COMMENCED operations May 23, 1843.

Number of policies issued is 4161.

Amount of property insured, \$3,300,000.

Amount of Premium Notes \$350,000.

Insurance for six years.

\$5000 only taken on any one risk.

Property deemed hazardous not taken.

J. S. WILLIAMS, President.

Agent for Quincy, WILLIAM S. MORTON,

Quincy, July 18. if

Butter cheap for Cash.

JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Boston.

Quincy, Nov. 6. if

Bricks.

400,000 MERCHANTABLE BRICKS,

for sale by the subscriber low for cash.

HENRY SOUTHER

Quincy, Dec. 25. if

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers

prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. Agents for Quincy.

Quincy, Dec. 25. if

Health Insurance.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of

\$50,000,

will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding

Seven dollars a week on any one risk.

Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11.

Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

JOHN SAFFORD, President.

CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary.

Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.

Quincy, Dec. 11. if

Fringes.

BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18. if

Edgings, etc.

CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18. if



THE symptoms of Disease are often enhanced by the rigorous measures undertaken by designing or ignorant persons in attempting Cures. THE DISCRIMINATING KNOWLEDGE, whereby we may know these remedies which shall perfect a cure, is of difficult acquisition.

It is in fact only obtained after LABORIOUS RESEARCH by the Student of Nature, the only true scholar of medicine, and the experience of the Sages of the Native Tribes are the true guides in directing those researches. If it were not for the invaluable gifts of the

INDIAN CHIEF BRANT.

we would still have been without those means of cure. These NATIVE PREPARATIONS, which are now compounded strictly after his express directions. Especially in Pulmonary and Scrophulous diseases, the object is only obtainable by a

Perfect Understanding

of those Elementary Principles so successfully fixed and practiced by the Indians.

BRANT'S

Indian Pulmonary Balsam,

is prepared expressly for the cure of CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, PAINS IN THE BREAST, SIDE, OF BACK, AND LIVER COMPLAINTS, AND

BRANT'S

Indian Purifying Extract,

Is the Chief's Great Purifier of the Blood, and has never failed to cure

SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, ULCERATED AND NURSING SORE THROAT, BILLS, ULCERS, SCALD HEAD, RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, and all

Eruptive and Skin Diseases, and by its extraordinary power in regulating and equalizing the circulation,

DYSPEPSIA, PILES AND COSTIVENESS.

By JOHN A. CLUES-MAN, General Agent, Office 66 Cedar Street, New York, who has appointed as Agents

J. P. GEORGE, Jamaica Plains, and Mas. E. HAYDEN, Quincy.

Dec. 25. 2m

Mrs. E. Hayden, GRATEFUL for the patronage

she has received for the last twenty years, offers to her friends and the public, an ENLARGED STOCK of the best

Family Medicines, Selected and Prepared with care.

—ALSO— Various articles for the use of the sick, among which are, SPOUT DRINKING CUPS, Leech Glasses; Nursing Tubes, of Porcelain, Ivory and Silver, with and without

Bottles; India Rubber Breast Pumps, glass Pipes and Shells; Pratt's Patent Nursing Shields; India Rubber and Box Wood do.; Bed Pans;

Metal and Glass Syringes; Cram's, Ingalls', and Chapin's Supporters;

Horse Hair Mittens; English Patent Lint and Surgeon's Tow;

Spread Plasters, on Kid, Cloth and Paper;

Jew David's Plaster, in Boxes;

Blistering Paper and Tissue Dressing; European

Physicians' Prescriptions, Put up with ACCURACY and DESPATCH.

She has also on hand and is constantly receiving the New and Popular Medicines of the day.

Washington Street, rear of Stone Temple, Quincy.

Quincy, Oct. 30. if

NEW Millenary & Fancy Goods Store

IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,

Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS, (Successor to Miss Marsh.)

HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner

Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Miss Marsh, who has hitherto done business. The services of the same individual employed by Miss Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained.

Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the

Shortest Possible Notice.

N. B. SHRODS constantly on hand.

Quincy, July 3. if

Muslin Collars.

A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY

NEAT STYLES, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Citron & Currants.

JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.

J. & H. H. FAXON.

Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Quincy Market House.

THE subscriber continues business at the room occupied by the late firm, in South's new Building, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,

will keep an excellent and constant supply of

PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-House," and the best market affords can be had at all proper hours of the day or evening.

Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a proportionate share in future of public patronage.

RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.

Quincy, April 4. if

Muffs.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. have just received a

good assortment of MUFFS, among which are

Fitch, Short Lynx, Gray and Red Fox,

Black Genet, Coney, &c.

of various sizes and qualities, childrens do., all which will be sold less than Boston prices.

Quincy, Dec. 25. if

Public Notice.

JOHN DINEGAN,

Merchant Tailor, School St.,

WOULD respectfully solicit the attention of one and all who are in want of CLOTHING AT FAIR PRICES, to the New and Extensive Assortment

EXTRA HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,

HE HAS JUST RECEIVED.

Among them will be found Plain and Figured Beavers of English, French and American Manufacture.

PLAIN AND TWILLED CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR

OVER COATS, SACKS, OR BUSINESS COATS.

Which will come CHEAPER than any thing of the same description ever offered to the inhabitants of QUINCY.

JOHN DINEGAN has also received a Very Extensive Assortment of PLAIN and FIGURED

CASSIMERES & DOE SKINS,

OF FRENCH AND AMERICAN MANUFACTURE,

And of the Latest and Most Approved Styles.

VESTINGS,

We have received an almost endless variety of Plain and Figured Silks, Satins and Valenciennes,—of the very Latest Styles.

J. D. would invite the attention of Parents to his New Styles of

TWEEDS AND SATINETTS,

Suitable for Boys' Sacks or Business Coats, which he will make to order. CHEAPER THAN CAN BE BOUGHT IN THE CITY BY THE DOZEN.

J. Dinegan, having made extensive arrangements for the Fall Trade, would simply add, that his present Stock is on a more

COMPREHENSIVE AND EXTENSIVE SCALE

Quincy and the surrounding Villages

May rest assured that they can purchase their Clothing CHEAPER of him than at any other place in town.

Gentlemen's Furnishings.

J. D. intends keeping a very good assortment of FURNISHING GOODS.

P. S. The public should remember that DINEGAN keeps no Shop Work. All that may be seen at his Store is of his own getting up, and all Garments bought of him are WARRANTED to Fit or no Sale.

Oct. 2.

Remember HE HAS BUT ONE PRICE.. if

"Large Sales and Small Profits"

ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT

RUSSELL & COMPANY'S

CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE,

TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of

ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,

OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE

OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importations, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect originals in this market.

A varied assortment of English, French and American DOESKINS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants, which we will sell a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.

RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING, consisting of

DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,

PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.

Asking but small profits and employing none but the best of workmen, we feel confident in recommending our mart as a desirable place of public purchase.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY,

Quincy, Sept. 25. if

W. Porter,

DEALER IN

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock

LUMBER,

CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,

LATHS, PICKETS,

CEDAR POSTS, &c.,

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Tailor, School St.,

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HEAVY BROADCLOTHS,
HAS JUST RECEIVED
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and American Manufacture.
CASTOR CLOTHS SUITABLE FOR
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CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Dentistry.

Dr. A. S. DUDLEY,
Of the firm of GRANDIN, DUDLEY AND BLAKE,
No. 238 Washington St., corner of Central Court,
BOSTON.

THE DENTIST OF QUINCY in all the various
branches of the
DENTAL ART.

And would respectfully announce that he has estab-
lished an OFFICE in this place, at the residence of
Dr. LLOYD GOODNOW, Hancock St., where
he will give his personal attention to all who may de-
sire his services, ONCE A MONTH.

Dr. Dudley proposes to visit this town on the
FIRST MONDAY of each succeeding month and
then to remain several days. During his absence or-
ders may be left with Dr. GOODNOW, and will be
punctually attended to on his return.

TESTIMONIALS.
This certifies that I am personally acquainted with
Dr. DUDLEY of Boston, have examined his work, and
seen him operate on the Teeth, and believe him to be
worthy of confidence. I have known his partner,
D. S. GRANDIN, M.D., for nearly twenty years as a
scientific and skillful Dentist. For inserting artificial
teeth in my estimation he has no superior.

Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847. G. WARE GAY, M. D.

This certifies that I have examined several spec-
imens of Dental Plate work executed by Dr. Dudley
of Boston, which exhibit great skill and ingenuity.
The teeth are incorruptible, and so closely imitate
nature that it would be next to impossible to distin-
guish them from natural ones. Dr. Dudley has op-
erated successfully on my own teeth to my great com-
fort, and in my presence upon those of others, and I
can recommend him as an artist deserving of the
confidence of the public.

LLOYD GOODNOW, M. D.
Quincy, Nov. 11, 1847.

Dr. Dudley extracts Teeth without pain when cir-
cumstances require it. Fills with pure Gold so as to
preserve decayed teeth and prevent them from aching,
and inserts Mineral Teeth on gold and silver roots
without using root, and on gold plate upon the Sec-
tion or ATMOSPHERIC PRINCIPLE, from a single tooth
to a whole set, both with and without Gums.

All Operations Warranted.
Quincy, Jan. 5, 1848.

Frothing, etc.
A NEW supply of all wool FROTHING, of good
quality, just received.

Also—WOOLLEN YARN, of various colors, as
cheap as can be bought in the city or elsewhere.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Gloves.
JUST received, Ladies CASHMERE GLOVES,
black and assorted colors, some very fine quality,
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.'s.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Essex County
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.

Polices may be obtained by application to the
Agent, at his Office,
Weymouth, Dec. 4.

OMB, Agent

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MISCELLANY.

A STORY OF A LEAP YEAR.

Sam Smith sat at home, on New Year's
day, in dishabille. His beard was unshaved,
his hair was uncombed, his boots were unlac-
ked, and he was leaning back in picturesque at-
titude, with his heels against the mantelpiece,
smoking a cigar. Sam thought to himself
that it was leap year, and how glorious it would
be if the ladies could only be induced to pop
the question, in accordance with their ancient
privileges. As he sat watching the smoke
which so gracefully curled, his fancy glowed
with the idea. How delightful it would be to
have the dear creatures fondling on him, and
with tender glances endeavoring to do the
agreeable. He meditated his heart sated,
and he began to feel a squeamish, woman-
ish sensibility diffuse itself over his feelings,
and thought he would faint with propriety the
first time a young lady should squeeze his
hand.

"Rap, rap, rap," sounded at the door. "Mer-
cy," exclaimed he, "if here isn't Miss Jones,
and I all in dishabille, and looking like a fright—
goodness gracious! I must go, right away,
—and fix myself up."

As he left the room Miss Jones entered, and
with a composed air intimated that she would
wait. Miss Susan Jones was a firm believer
in woman's rights, and now that the season
was propitious, she was determined to take ad-
vantage thereof, and do a little courting on her
own hook. It was one of woman's privileges,
which had been usurped by the tyrant, man,
and she was determined to assert her rights,
in spite of the hollow formalities of a false
system of society.

Meanwhile, with a palpitating heart, Sam
Smith went through a series of personal adorn-
ments. The last twist was given to his collar,
the last curl to his whiskers, and, with white
cambric in hand, he descended to the parlor.
Miss Jones rushed to receive him, and, grasp-
ing his hand with fervor, said: "Dearest, how
beautiful you look! accompanying her words
with a glance of undisguised admiration."

"Spare the blushes of a modest young man,"
said Sam, applying his cambric to his face to
hide his confusion.

"Nay, my love, why so coy?" said Susan;
"turn not away those lovely eyes, dark as the
jet, but sparkling as the diamond. Listen to
the vows of fond affection. Here let us rest,
said she, drawing him to a sofa; 'here, with
my arm round thee, will I protest my true af-
fection.'"

"Leave me, oh, leave," murmured Sam,
"think of my youth, my inexperience—spare
oh spare, my palpitating heart."

"Leave thee," said Susan, pressing him closer
to her, "never, until the story of restless
nights, of unquiet days, of aspiration, fond
emotions, and undying love, is laid before thee.
Know that for years I have nursed for thee a
secret passion. Need I tell how each manly
beauty moved me; how I worshipped like a
sun-flower in the lurid light of those scarlet
tresses; how my fond heart was entrapped in
the meshes of those magnificent whiskers; how
I was willing to yield up to the government of
that imperial; thy manners, so modest, so
delicate, enchanted me—joy to me—for thy
joy was 'my joy. My heart is thine—take it
—take it—but first let me snatch one kiss
from those ruby lips."

The over-whelming feelings of the delicate
youth were too strong, and he fainted from
excess of joy. Meanwhile the enamored maid
danced fondly over him, and—

"Slowly the eyes of Samuel Smith opened—
he gazed wildly around him—then meeting
the ardent gaze of his 'lover,' he blushed deeply,
and behind his kerchief faintly faltered out,
'ask my pa.'"

THREE MINUTES BY THE WATCH.

Blunders by Irish waiters, of the most curious
and laughable character, are as common as
bricks; but the most laughable one we have
heard of since the waiter scooped out the
watermelon and served up the beautiful green
rind, is a little misunderstanding, that occurred
at one of our principal hotels, a few days since,
to a very particular English gent, with a very
short tailed coat, a large number of plaits on
his pants, a considerable amount of drab cloth
gaiters, a remarkably small cane, and yellow
gloves. He had just arrived from the commer-
cial emporium of Great Britain and Ireland,
via Boston, New York, and a number of other
small towns and villages. He approached the
breakfast table, prepared to make a decided
impression on the American public and give
them a pretty fair idea of an Englishman en-
route, and after selecting a situation possible for
the accomplishment of his purposes, beckoned
a waiter to him and stuck his eye-glass in his
eye—not the waiter's eye, but his own indi-
vidual organ. After surveying him a moment he
addressed him with 'Are-a there-a any
English waiters 'ere'?"

"Which sir?" inquired the waiter.
'English waiters—don't you 'ere me?'
'Oh, yis sir; of course I do. Plinty of 'em
sir. What 'ud ye please to take for yer break-
fast, sir?'

'You're not an English waiter, sir?' replied
the gent.
'Oh, yis sir; I don't speak a devil a word
besides English, exceptin' Irish; but I'm a
lawful subject of Queen Victoria.'

'Well, then, if I can't get an English servant
to wait upon me, I must take an Irish one.'
'Yis sir,' said the lawful subject of Her Gra-
cious Majesty, Queen Victoria.'

'Well, then, get me a couple of eggs and
boil them precisely three minutes, not one bubble
more, and a cup of coffee—beef steak, very
rare, and some toast.'

'Yis sir,' said the waiter, and started off.
'And recollect, three minutes for the eggs,'
said the gent, calling him back.

'Yis sir,' said the waiter.

The gent disposed himself to the best advan-
tage and awaited the arrival of the eggs. Up-
on cracking the shells they were as hard as a
lapstone, and with the utmost indignation he
turned upon the waiter and inquired of him if
he had not directed him to boil them three
minutes.

'Yis sir,' replied the waiter, 'I did sir—I
counted them myself.'
The gent, with as much surprise as if he
had just heard that Louis Philippe had
suggested the propriety of divorcing Albert
from Victoria, and marrying her to one of his
own sons.

'Divil a once, sir,' said the Irishman, 'divil
a one to look at. What should I be after
looking at the clock for all this time?'

'Why this is too much, positively!' said the
gent. 'Here, you stupid fellow, take my
watch and go into the kitchen, and boil me a
couple of eggs just three minutes with it.'

'Yis sir,' said the waiter, taking the watch.

'Do you understand now?' inquired the
gent.

'Of course, sir,' was the reply, and off he
started.

At the expiration of the three minutes ap-
peared the waiter with the breakfast, and on
the plate with the eggs the watch was depos-
ited. As the gent was about to take up the
watch, the waiter stopped him by exclaiming,
'Take care, sir; you will burn your fingers,
it's hot sir.'

'What's hot?' inquired the gent.

'The watch, sir.'

'The watch,' echoed the gent.

'Yis sir; sure didn't ye tell me to b'ile the
eggs with it three minutes, and didn't I do it?'

'What!' said the horror-stricken gent, start-
ing up, 'boiled the watch?'

'Yis sir, three minutes.'

The gent, like the watch, was completely
done, and seizing his gold lever, he made a
speedy exit, uttering curses loud and deep, and
tossing his watch from hand to hand, as a boy
would a hot potatoe to cool it.

WITHOUT A PARALLEL. On the 27th January,
1848, in the city of Norwich, was living
an aged gentleman, the progenitor of five gen-
erations, all now living. He was born on
Sunday—his wife was born on Sunday—and
his eldest child on Sunday; and he had a
child born on every day in the week, commenc-
ing with Sunday morning and ending on Sat-
urday night. All the first born of the five
successive generations were born on Sunday—
all are males, and all bear the same name,
and all are now living. Of these, the last
born is the son of the fourth child of her pa-
rents. The eldest of the five generations is
ninety-six years of age—the youngest is be-
tween two and three months, so that the dis-
tance which separates the two extremes is but
little less than a century.

ECCENTRIC COURTSHIP. Lorenzo Dow was
preaching at Washington in June, 1830, and
at the close of a religious meeting he observed
that he was inclined to matrimony. If any
lady in his congregation had similar inclina-
tion she was requested to rise. A lady, a lit-
tle advanced in life, gave the required intima-
tion. Lorenzo visited her; she became his wife,
and shared her fortune with him.

MORTGAGES.

The practice of giving mortgages of personal
property, by debtors to their creditors, exten-
sively prevails throughout this State, and ei-
ther from a want of knowledge of the law re-
specting them, or from carelessness in the ob-
servance of the law applicable to this class of
securities, they become the source of much lit-
igation.

By the 5th section of the 74th chapter of
the Revised Statutes, no mortgage of personal
property is valid, except as between the par-
ties to it, unless the mortgage be recorded by
the clerk of the town where the mortgage re-
sides, or the property be delivered over to the
mortgagee and the possession of it retained by
him. It is further provided by 2d section of
the 72d chapter of the statutes of 1843, that in
case the property is suffered to remain in the
possession of the mortgagor, the mortgage in
order to render it valid as against third per-
sons, must not only be recorded by the clerk
of the town where the mortgagor resides at the
time of the making of the mortgage, but also
by the clerk of the town in which he transacts
his principal business. For instance, suppose
A, who resides in Petersham, and is a trader or
manufacturer in Athol, his principal place of
business, mortgages his personal property to B.
B. must have his mortgage recorded in both
the towns, to render it valid against any subse-
quent attaching creditors of A, or any bona
fide purchasers.

The 1st section of the statutes last above cit-
ed, provides that the right of the mortgagor, or
his assigns to the mortgaged property, shall
not be forfeited until six days after the mort-
gagee, or his assigns, shall have given written
notice to the mortgagor, or the person in pos-
session of the property, claiming the same, of
his intention to foreclose the mortgage for a
breach of the condition thereof, and caused a
copy of the notice to be recorded in the town
clerk's office where the mortgage is recorded.

Personal property that is mortgaged, may
be attached by the creditors of the mortgagor,
and held in precisely the same manner, as if it
were not mortgaged, provided the attaching
creditor shall pay or tender to the mortgagee
or his assigns the amount due on the mort-
gage within twenty-four hours after the same
is demanded. Revised Statutes chapter 90,
section 78.

It is the duty of the mortgagee, or person
holding the property, in making the demand of
the money due him on the mortgage, to state
in writing, to the mortgagor, or his assigns, the
which statement must be signed and
sworn to as being just and true, and delivered
to the attaching creditor or officer.

If the mortgagee knows of the attachment
and would avail himself of the security of his
mortgage upon the property so attached, he
must make the demand for the amount due
him upon the mortgage four days at least be-
fore the sitting of the Court to which the writ
is returnable. If he omit to do this, he will lose
his security upon the property and the attach-
ing creditor will hold it. But if the mortgagee
should not know of the existence of the at-
tachment until after the time above mentioned
he must make his statement, under oath, as
above specified, at such time as the court, be-
fore whom the writ is pending, shall direct.
And if he should not know of the attachment
until after the final adjournment of the Court, at
the term when judgment shall be made, such
statement and demand may be made by the
mortgagee or his assigns at any time within
three months after such attachment shall come
to his knowledge; such time, however, not to
exceed one year from the rendition of such
judgment.—Rev. Stat. ch. 90, sect. 79, and
Statutes of 1843, ch. 72, sect. 3.

If the mortgagee shall demand and receive
more than the amount justly due to him upon
the mortgage, he shall be liable for the excess
with twelve per cent. interest.—Rev. Stat. ch.
90, sect. 80.

These are the principle statute provisions
now in force in relation to mortgages of per-
sonal property, and they should be understood
by all who may have occasion to have or re-
ceive securities of this description.

CHOICE OF A PROFESSION.

Many parents have sons, whom, when they
arrive at years of discretion, they are uncertain
what to do with. For instance, a respectable
mechanic has a good, stout, hearty, well-dis-
posed son, whom he wishes to bring up to re-
spectability. If he is in easy circumstances, he
somehow or other seems to think that his son
must be brought up to some higher business
than a mechanic. He therefore concludes that
he must send him to college and make him a
lawyer, a doctor, or a clergyman, and the hon-
est, well-meaning parent labors hard to earn
money to pay the expenses of a collegiate edu-
cation, for the purpose of making him respecta-
ble, to make him take a higher rank in the
world than that of a mechanic. Here is a
great mistake. When the boy leaves college,
what is he to do? He is then just qualified
for nothing. He turns pedagogue for a while.
He beats learning into the youthful progeny;
but few, very few, think of pursuing the busi-
ness of a schoolmaster as a permanent profes-
sion. After continuing it for a year or two,
he quits it, and then commences the study of
one of the learned professions. Here are three
or four years spent in preparing to become a
professional man, at an additional expense to

his father. He at last is admitted to the bar,
or receives the degree of M. D., or is licensed
to preach. The next thing is to get a living
by the profession he has chosen, and this is not
so easy a matter. All the learned professions
are full to overflowing, and there seems to be
no room for new beginners. The consequence
is, that the young aspirant for eminence drags
along without getting business enough to pay
the rent of an office. Year after year he toils,
or would toil, if he had anything to do, with-
out making half enough to pay his own expen-
ses. To be sure, there are some whose supe-
rior intellect and commanding talents will en-
able them to rise at once to eminence and to
command a business which will render them
independent; but such cases are few and far
between.

When such do occur, the superiority of men-
tal power will shine out beforehand and should
be fostered. But the propensity which some
mechanics have of bringing their sons up at
college to make them more respectable, we
think to be a great error. It is injuring his
son more than benefiting him, unless some ex-
traordinary mental energy displays itself in
the youth. He goes through college, and
thence,

"Proceeding soon a graduated dunce."

He is just fitted for what? He has spent the
best part of his youthful days in qualifying
himself for a profession from which he cannot
gain a living, or at least a very scanty one.

In our humble opinion, as the professions
now are, we would say to mechanics, and in-
deed to professional men, in ninety cases out
of a hundred, give your sons a good education
and then put them as apprentices to some re-
spectable business. They will then, as soon
as their term of apprenticeship is expired, be
independent, capable of earning an honest liv-
ing at once. The profession of a mechanic is
daily becoming more and more respectable,
thanks to the good sense and good judgment
of the present age; and it can no longer be
thrown out as a mark of reproach, 'you are a
mechanic. It is, on the contrary, an honor.

As the question has been recently discussed
among a few mechanics, what they should do
with their sons, we would repeat, give them a
good education and then bring them up as me-
chanics or farmers, if you wish to insure them
a comfortable, honorable and independent liv-
ing and station in society.

DRESS AND DRESSING.

It is folly for persons to inveigh against
find fault with nature for giving such beautiful
tints to flowers. What they should aim at is,
to educate the taste of those over whom they
have control, and to make them, by an early
exercise, arrive at a knowledge of what is be-
coming to themselves and pleasing to others,
according to their station and their means.
There is ample verge and room enough for at-
tractive dressing within the circle of every
class of society. The servant may dress be-
comingly without encroaching upon the do-
mains of her mistress; and the mistress may
dress very neatly without fear of being con-
founded with her servant. These distinctions,
if persons early pay that care and attention to
their apparel which is desirable, will show
themselves without an effort. The tailor, in-
deed, has a great deal to do with the dress;
but there are a variety of little matters which
are not in his department, and it is in these
minutes that the taste of the wearer is shown.
So with the female dress; it is not the mill-
iner that gives grace, and elegance, and neat-
ness to the wearer, but the wearer herself; and
the art of doing this is not acquired in a short
time—it does not come to the call, but is rather
the imperceptible result of a good education,
which commences in early life, and which
adapts itself to the after situation of life—in
wealth or poverty youth or age. The amount
of time expended in the process may often
seem great, and yet, if not excessive, it is well
repaid in the pleasure and satisfaction that it
gives, and the general effect it produces. The
sleep that restores the exhausted frame is not
more renovating to the body than the act of ar-
ranging it for the duties of the day, which not
only occupies, but amuses the mind—dissipates
ennui—stimulates it to exertion—and prepares
it for entering on the daily round of labor or
occupation.

TOUGH STORY ABOUT A NEGRO. It is stated
in an Augusta, Georgia, paper, that a negro
man of that place, of middling age and size,
weighing about 150 pounds, in the short space
of two hours, at the usual hour for breakfast,
ate and drank the enormous quantity of provi-
sions comprized in the following list, viz: 13
cat-fish, 2 shad, 1 1-2 dozen biscuit, 40 flat
cakes, 1 1-2 lb. butter, 6 links sausages, 23 eggs,
30 ears of corn, 4 chickens, 2 slices of beef-
steak and 2 of liver, 1 gallon back bone ste-
w, 1 large plate rice, 19 cups of coffee, and 1 pint
of brandy. The inconvenience attending this
experiment was so trifling, that he immedi-
ately walked to another part of the city and ate
17 watermelons, expressing a desire to partake
of more could they have been found. It may
be proper to add, in connection with the above,
and it would seem strange too, that as regards
his ordinary habits of eating and drinking, he
is remarkably abstemious.

Women have more strength in their looks
than we have in our laws, and more power in
their tears than we have in our arguments.

A GIZZARD FOR A SOUL. Two Vermonters,
one of whom stuttered badly, contracted togeth-
er for a quantity of fencing rails, and the ar-
rangement was that they should be paid for in
advance, to be delivered in good quality and
condition, and at a very low price. The rails
were delivered to the stutterer by the other,
and shortly after they met at a militia muster,
when the following dialogue took place:

'Hallo, Joe! Well, you got the rails didn't
ye?'

'Y-yes-yes! and be darned to ye! You ch-
cheated me most aw-aw-all-fredly, d-darn
ye!'

'Why, what's the matter, Joe? Wa'n't they
good ones?'

'G-g-good ones? I g-guess they was! You
p-p-promised to send p-p-pine ones, and wh-
when they c-c-came they w-w-was all he-m-
lock! And b-b-besides, you agreed they sh-
should all be s-s-straight, and they are s-
crooked as your l-l-legs, you b-b-blasted cheat,
you!'

'Never mind, Joe, come over to-morrow,
and mother'll give you a calf's runnet to make it up.'

'Go to g-g-grass with your r-r-runnet and
your m-m-mother too. She's as s-s-stingy as
T-time in the p-p-primer, and you're just like
her. I-tell you what 'is, Sam, when you
be b-b-born, the old m-m-man found he could
b-b-buy a g-g-gizzard two cents ch-cheaper than a
s-s-soul, and s-s-so he thought he'd m-m-m-ake a
g-g-gizzard do! S-s-so you ha-haven't got no
s-s-soul, but a d-d-darn'd mean g-g-gizzard!'

TAKING A RUM SWEAT. Every body, al-
most, has heard of a 'rum sweat,' and ordina-
ry *modus operandi*. It is a favorite and sov-
erign remedy with many amateur practitioners
for a 'bad cold.' We heard lately of a new
method of getting up the steam which we must
tell—we are bound to. Not a hundred miles
from the thriving town of Athol, Massachusetts,
there lives a mahogany faced man whose daily
potations are somewhat stronger than catnip
tea. He has been known to tiddle under the
weight of a 'stone in his hat,' any day these
number of years. Yet the man is not bereft
of all self-respect, but deems himself as well
as he is able, and not unfrequently indulges in
the luxury of a clean shirt. It was to provide
and array himself with one of these useful ar-
ticles one bright Sunday morning, that this
son of Bacchus built a roaring warm fire in the
stove, and fastened his door to promote the
comfort and security of the operation. Being
thus prepared, he leisurely stripped himself,
and taking the primitive garment alluded to, he
to it. He had managed to get one arm into
the sleeve, and was trying to discover an open-
ing for the head when he lost his perpendicular,
and began to step back—and back he went, en-
deavoring vainly to sup himself, or 'see out'—
that hot stove being precisely in range—till his
bare and shrinking calves came in contact, and
he took a square seat upon its top! He roared
and roared; he legged and baked; he scream-
ed and fricased, till his door was burst from
his fastenings, and he dragged from his dread-
ful seat, writhing and bellowing with agony.
Many a long night he groaned and cursed,
and many a torturing remedy did the
doctors apply before he recovered.

THE FEMALE TEMPER. No trait of charac-
ter is more valuable in a female than the pos-
session of a sweet temper. Home can never
be made happy without it. It is like the
flowers that spring up in our pathway, reviving
and cheering us. Let a man go home at night,
weary and worn by the toils of the day, and
how soothing is a word dictated by a kind dis-
position. It is sun-beam falling on the heart.
He is happy, and the cares of life are forgot-
ten. A sweet temper has a soothing influence
over the minds of a whole family. Where it
is found in the wife and mother, you observe
kindness and love predominating over the nat-
ural feelings of a bad heart. Smiles, kind
words and looks characterize the children, and
peace and love have their dwellings there.
Study, then, to acquire and retain a sweet
temper. It is more valuable than gold, it cap-
tivates more than beauty; and to the close of
life it retains all

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HON. JOSEPH RICHARDS. This name has been erased from the register of the living, but the memory of an honest man will forever remain enshrined in the affections of friends. Our correspondent in his obituary notice has truthfully spoken of the character of the deceased, and we have no disposition to lengthen or dwell on the memory of departed worth, as it saddens the soul. He was indeed an upright man—a citizen, truly valued, estimable and beloved—a neighbor kindly in good offices—a faithful, fast and judicious friend. But he has left us, gone to the place prepared for all the living, and our only consolation should be to imitate his virtues, and in the language of Divine inspiration, which the closing moments of his existence beautifully illustrated—“Be ye also ready.”

SLIGHT RIDES. The excellent sleighing for several days past has been richly enjoyed. Heaven has bountifully granted to the creatures of earth who enjoy such sources of gratification, a delightful season of recreation. The Hancock House in this town, has been literally “cramped,” and the “landlord” has been well paid for his labors. Whoever generously treats his patrons, and George understands that business, will always have a full house. A good fare is what we like, and we guess others are of the same opinion.

THE COMET. A semi-occasional paper with this title, issued at Dedham by Herman Mann, Esq., has reached us. This is its twenty-third appearance, and unlike comets in general, which are said to be the forerunners of war, it is said to be against the Mexican War. It is also decidedly opposed to the removal of the “Granite Court House from Dedham to Roxbury.” There is another peculiarity about this “Comet”—it “can be made to appear to order, when a sufficiency of the proper material is furnished, whereby to lengthen its tail.”

PUB. DOC. We are obliged to our friend, Hon. J. Q. Adams, for the slight perusal of public documents which he has sent us, but must inform him that the Quincy Lyceum exists, technically speaking, only in the name,—less than twenty-five members composing the once flourishing and most useful institution of the kind ever instituted. We will willingly send to the few members of the Lyceum the documents that may be sent to our care, for our friend's sake, but they are of no particular benefit to ourselves.

DICK CROWNSHIELD AND ZACHARY TAYLOR. We have received a cogent little tract of twelve pages, entitled, “Dick Crownsfield, the assassin, and Zachary Taylor, the soldier—the difference.” The contrast is drawn in the most impressive manner. Mr. Wright does not believe that “one murder makes a villain, millions a hero,” but he thinks that the wholesale murderer is the most guilty of all.

LECTURE ON PEACE. A correspondent wishes us to give notice that Henry C. Wright will address the people of Quincy on Sunday evening, on the subject of peace, at the Town Hall, commencing at half past six o'clock.

Mr. Wright will address the people of Weymouth Landing on Sunday.

POLITICAL LIFE. Louis Joseph Papineau in 1836 was speaker of the Canadian parliament, with a majority of twenty to one at his back. In 1837 he was an outlaw, with £1000 on his head. In 1838 he was to be put to death untied if found in Canada. In 1847 he was banished once more his anathemas against colonial rule. In 1848 he will be the successor of Sir Allen McNab, the hero of Fort Schlosser, as speaker of the third united parliament of Canada. Such are the vagaries of political life.

SHOCKING DEATH. Mrs. Linnman of Norwich, (Ct.) widow of the late Judge Linnman, was burned to death on the 11th inst. by her clothes taking fire at the grate. She was about seventy years of age. She left four children by a former marriage, of whom Park Benjamin, Esq., of New York is one.

DRESSING SALOON. When our friends visit the city and wish a clean shave and their hair shampooed in good style, they cannot do better than to visit Julius Spitz's Saloon, 154 Washington street. His incomparable hair fluid is one of the best articles for the purpose in use, and to those who are troubled with the headache it is an infallible remedy.

CONGRESS. The ten regiment bill is still the theme for speeches in the Senate. A memorial from Midshipman Rodgers, praying compensation for services rendered in the war with Mexico, has been presented and referred; also, a memorial against prosecuting the war, from the citizens of Ohio and Michigan. Resolutions from the House, proposing thanks to Gen. Scott, have been passed, 46 yeas to 1 nay—Mr. Hale of New Hampshire. The House has got the war loan bill under discussion, now that they have got through with the message. Mr. Hale of Mass., proposed an amendment, that no portion of the money granted should hereafter be expended in the prosecution of the war. A vote was taken on this subject—yeas 23, noes 118. A message from the President states that no peace propositions have been received from Mexico since September 6th. Mr. Grinnell, of this State, from the Committee of Commerce, has reported a bill to establish a collection district of Wareham, Mass.—also, a bill to change the location of certain lighthouses and buoys.

SINGULAR MALFORMATION. Dr. E. F. Clarke of Portland, (Me.) states in a newspaper, that on a post mortem examination of the late Rev. Jason Whitman, who died of pleurisy, the heart was found in the right cavity of the thorax, its apex inclined to the right, the two lobes of the left lung filling the left cavity. The right lung had only two lobes, the place of the third being occupied by the heart. The liver was in the left side, its reversed form suited to the left hypochondrium. The position of the stomach was reversed, the small end to the left, the large towards the right side—the latter, with the spleen, occupying the usual place of the liver. The large intestines were in the left side of the abdomen, passing from the left to the right. The sigmoid flexure was in the left side. The great omentum was wanting. All the organs of the abdomen were healthy, but reversed.

LEGISLATURE. Resolves, recommending Congress to pass a law authorizing a direct tax to pay the expenses of the war; also, that no further supplies should be granted, and that the American forces should be immediately withdrawn, were introduced in the House last Saturday, which were ordered to be printed. A petition for the repeal of the usury laws has been presented. In Convention of the two Houses Messrs. Ebenezer Bradbury and John Branning have been elected Directors of the Western Railroad for two years. So near as we can judge, a majority of the towns in this County have remonstrated against the removal of the County seat. Some difficulty having occurred at the Worcester Depot, in which an officer was prevented serving a writ of *habeas corpus*, on two minors who had enlisted without their parent's consent, the matter was brought before the House, and after much debate and order was passed, providing for the appointment of a committee to “inquire if any further legislation is necessary to procure the proper service of the writ of *habeas corpus*, and for the better protection of personal liberty in this commonwealth.”

MEXICO. The news from the capital is down to the 14th ult. All was quiet. There has been a fight between Col. Hay's Rangers and a Guerilla band, in which eight Mexicans were killed and the band repulsed. The ship *Rajah* arrived at Very Cruz on the 20th from New York, having three hundred and fifty troops on board.

FOREIGN. The steamer *Hibernia* arrived at New York on Wednesday, bringing eight days later news from Europe. Trade and Commerce have manifested symptoms of improvement. Money is more abundant and obtained on easier terms. The influx of bullion into England still continues. Accounts from the manufacturing districts show a gradual improvement. Some few failures have occurred, but none of them are of importance.

NEW JUDGE. The Governor has nominated to the Circuit, Hon. Theron Metcalf of Dedham, (Reporter of the decisions of the Supreme Court,) a Justice of the Supreme Court, under the act of the Legislature to increase the number of Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court.

IMMIGRANTS. During 1847, no less than a quarter of a million of human beings have left their domiciles in the Old World to seek homes in the New. It is said that during the first nine months of the last year, two hundred and ninety thousand have arrived at our chief cities, being an increase of eighty three thousand over last year's influx.

SUPPOSED MURDER IN SALEM. An Irishman, named James Curran, was called from his bed on the morning of the 7th inst., about one o'clock, by two men who knocked and inquired for him. He went to the door in his night dress, and was not seen alive afterwards. His body has been found in an old well. Six persons have been arrested on suspicion.

ARREST. William McVie, supposed to have been concerned in the robbery of Mr. E. Packard's store, in this town, some time since, was arrested last Tuesday, after a long chase and a hard fight. He was charged with stealing four hundred dollars worth of goods from a store in Cambridgeport, and the same were found in his house. He was committed for trial.

THE CONCERT. The Hauser Family gave a concert in this town last Wednesday evening, but to a very small audience. It does not speak much for the good taste of the people of Quincy, for it is well known that “Jim Crow concerts,” and performances of that character, are always fully attended. The singing of the Hausers is pronounced, by musical critics, to be fully equal to that of the celebrated Rainer Family, of whom they are connections; they are certainly deserving of a better reception, as regards numbers, than was given them in this town, although those who did attend were highly delighted, as was manifested by the applause given.

STATE DOCUMENT. Our thanks are due the Secretary of the Commonwealth for a copy of the “fifteenth Annual Report of the Trustees of the State Lunatic Asylum at Worcester.” From this work we learn, that the expenditures of the institution last year, including balance against the Hospital, Dec. 1, 1846, have been \$39,414 45, while the receipts have been \$45,662 92; leaving a balance, in favor of the Hospital, of \$6,248 47.

The prominent causes of the insanity of the 2429 patients, who, at different times, have been inmates of the Asylum, are thus given:—Intemperance, 306; Ill-health, 348; Masturbation, 155; Domestic Affliction, 244; Religion, 218; loss of property, 145.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETY ORGANIZATION. At the annual meeting of the Quincy Total Abstinence Society, recently held, the following officers were chosen for the year ensuing:

President—John Hardwick.
Vice President—William Pratt.
Secretary—David B. Stetson.
Corresponding Secretary—Seth Adams.
Treasurer—Jonathan Baxter.
Directors—George Venzie, Thomas Hardwick, Benjamin Bass, G. S. T. Whiting, Abram Prescott, J. B. Jones and Jonathan Leavitt, Jr.

ST. JAMES CHURCH, ROXBURY. Rev. John Wayland, D. D., of Canandaigua, (N. Y.) has accepted the invitation to become rector of St. James's Church, Roxbury, (Episcopal). He is a brother of Rev. Francis Wayland, D. D., President of Brown University, (Baptist).

THE CHILDREN OF LAFAYETTE. “The spirit of the father is beaming in the son.” George Washington Lafayette is a member of the French Chamber of Deputies, and at the last election, Oscar, the grandson of the old Republican hero and patriot, was elected to a seat beside his virtuous and noble father, who inherits the name of the immortal Washington. Thus the children of the mighty dead are nobly sustaining by their virtue and patriotism, the fame of their fathers. They both sit among the liberal members.

PRINTERS IN BATTLE. In his speech at Concord, Gen. Pierce mentioned a fact, for which, he said, he could not satisfactorily account, which was that among the new levies, the printers exceeded any other vocation by 20 per cent. They were uniformly brave, intelligent and efficient soldiers.

THE TIME FOR PRUNING VINES. Mr. Underhill, of Croton Point, famous for the culture of superior grapes, says that the best time for pruning vines is in March or April; that he never pruned in February unless for convenience, and then he employed artificial means to stop the bleeding. When pruned in March or April the vines were in no danger from bleeding.

TRUSTEES OF THE STATE LUNATIC HOSPITAL. The Governor and Council have appointed for the Board of Trustees in this institution for the ensuing year, Hon. Thomas Plunkett of Pittsfield, Hon. Stephen Salisbury of Worcester, Hon. Stephen C. Phillips of Salem, Hon. Thomas French of Canton, Hon. Isaac Davis of Worcester.

OLD COLONY RAILROAD. The receipts for passengers and freight for nine weeks and four days, from December 1st, 1847, to February 5th, 1848, were \$29,351 25. The receipts for corresponding time last year, \$22,273 73. Increase over last year, \$7,077 52, being at the rate of \$37,000 for the year.

CHOWDER. “Seth,” at the Palo Alto, had such a crowd last Saturday that his chowder disappeared before we had a chance. He informs us that this evening he will “defy all creation.” Probably he thought of aldermanic corporations; there are a few of this sort in town, and they will give him a “pull.”

Robert Vose, Esq., of Dorchester, has been appointed by the Governor and Council, a Coroner for the County of Norfolk.

The Santa Fe Republicans say that the potatoe grows wild in the mountains near that place. The Indians are about the size of a hen's egg, and the Indians preserve them for winter. It is proposed they be used for seed in such districts of the country as are subject to the potatoe rot.

Chancellor Walworth has written a letter to Father Matthew, inviting him to make his house his home on his arrival in America.

Robert Page, the once celebrated engraver of London, has lately died, aged 60, of starvation.

Joshua R. Giddings was the solitary no., on the adoption of the resolutions by the house of Representatives, voting gold medals to Generals Scott and Taylor.

The remains of Col. T. B. Ransom are to be interred at Norwich, (Vt.) with military honors on the 23d of February.

A bill is now before the New York Assembly to compel the several cities and towns in the State, to indemnify the owners of property destroyed by mobs.

There are thirty-two cotton factories in operation and in construction in the State of Georgia.

The amount of cheese received at tide water on the Hudson last year, was nearly 41,000,000 pounds, of the value of more than \$2,000,000.

The Surgeon General of the Army of the United States has directed a supply of Chloroform to be sent to the armies of the United States for Hospital purposes.

A man was held to bail in \$500 at Philadelphia, on Saturday, to answer a charge of keeping a vicious dog.

A Division of the Sons of Temperance, has been recently organized at Fore River, Weymouth.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Fall River Railroad, held on the 20th ult., a resolution was passed with only one dissenting voice, that no spirituous liquors be transported over the road.

The distinguished Miss Edgeworth is now 82 years of age.

The Chinese junk Keying cleared at Boston, on Saturday last, for London.

Several sheep, belonging to individuals in this town and Hingham, kept at “World's End,” so called, for the purpose of fattening, have been shot recently by some miscreant, and the meat carried off—the pelts only being left the owners for their consolation.

As a gentleman with several young ladies, was riding in Plymouth, in a sleigh, one night last week, the vehicle was upset by running upon a snow bank, and one of the ladies had her collar bone broken in two places, and another was severely injured in the head.

A colored woman was found dead in a pasture in Worcester on the 6th inst. She was frozen to death, and by the side of her was a pail of rum. Her husband perished in the same manner.

Governor Briggs has nominated to the Council Horatio Byington, Esq., of Stockbridge, to fill the vacancy on the Bench of the Common Pleas Court, occasioned by the transfer of Judge Forbes to the Supreme Bench.

Ezra Lincoln, Jr., Esq., of Boston, has been appointed and commissioned, as Aid-de-Camp of the Commander in Chief, vice Lieutenant Colonel George T. Bigelow, resigned.

Mr. Samuel Longfellow was on Wednesday ordained Minister of the Unitarian Church and Society at Fall River.

In Bangor, during the last season, the amount of lumber surveyed was 191,136,272 feet. This exceeds the amount surveyed in any previous year by 19,622,218 feet.

Counterfeit seven dollar bills on the Rochester Bank, N. H., are in circulation.

Upwards of two millions persons passed over Warren Bridge last year.

Ye who are eating the apple dumplings and molasses of wealth, should not forget those that are sucking the herring bone of poverty.

Hon. Richard Fletcher of Boston, has been elected a Trustee of Dartmouth College, in place of Judge Hubbard, deceased, and Hon. John Kelly of Exeter, in place of Hon. Mills Olcott, deceased.

Sixty thousand pairs of shoes were sent from Haverhill (Mass.) week before last, for the South and West, by order of purchasers.

The Naumkeag Steam Cotton Mill, in Salem, contains 26,600 spindles, driven by an engine of 400 horse power. It employs 575 hands, who receive in wages \$120,000 a year.

The citizens of Reading, (Penn.) are about to erect a monument with a statue to William Penn. The materials are to be made of native production, namely, Berks County iron and sandstone.

An angel without money is not thought half so much of by fools as the devil and a bag full of dollars.

The Americans employ two thousand schooners and thirty seven thousand men in the fisheries on the Newfoundland Banks.

Our Government is at present spending rather more than twice its income. Its expenditure is \$59,451,000; its income \$25,670,000.

The temperance societies of New York are taking measures for an imposing reception of Father Mathew, the Apostle of Temperance.

Thomas Cole, the artist, died at Catskill, (N. Y.) on the 12th inst.

The revenue of the Patent Office, for 1847, from all sources, was \$62,111 19; expenditures, \$41,863 25—surplus, \$20,247 94.

A man in Washington, (Mass.) while sick of typhus fever, got up at night and jumped into a well, where he was found dead the next morning.

Queen Victoria has ordered the attendance of Dr. Simpson, the first practitioner, with Chloroform, on her next confinement.

Well, suppose it is? Isn't it fashionable? There are 5,800 taverns in the State of New York, 353,000 farmers, 31,000 merchants, 13,000 manufacturers, 125,000 mechanics, 3500 lawyers, 4,000 doctors, and 4,300 preachers.

Six editors of newspapers in New York have recently been appointed to office by Gov. Young.

Mr. Peter Chandler of Mexico, (N. Y.) lately deceased, has bequeathed to the American Board, Home Missionary Society, Bible Society, Tract Society, and Central American Education Society, each five thousand dollars; to the American Protestant Society, three thousand dollars—making in all twenty eight thousand dollars.

In Saxony, there are seventy five thousand persons who obtain a livelihood by the manufacture of musical instruments.

By a late census in Egypt, this ancient division of the world is found to contain about five millions of inhabitants.

Sterne says that every animal in creation as it grows older, grows graver, except an old woman, and she grows frisky.

A Mr. White, of New Hampshire, has invented a new cannon, having six bores, so that it can fire that number of times without stopping to load.

The “code martial,” as summed up by a Lieutenant at Matamoros, consists of but two articles:—I order—you obey.

A Philadelphia astronomer says that March will be colder than any month of the winter.

Mr. Colquitt, United States Senator from Georgia, has resigned, and Herschell B. Johnson has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

NOTICES.

Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin, Dudley & Blake, No. 238 Washington St., Boston, who comes out to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will be at his Office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday, March 6th.

MARRIED.

In Weymouth, Thomas R. Hanson, Esq., to Miss Vera Chandler of Duxbury.

Pay your Taxes.

ALL persons who owe taxes to the Town of Quincy, are hereby informed that unless they are paid on or before MONDAY, the sixth day of March next, and interest from the 15th February, their property will certainly be advertised and sold to pay the same, with all charges thereon incurred.

THOMPSON BAXTER, Collector.

Quincy, Feb. 19.

Particular Notice.

THE undersigned about making a change in their business, are under the necessity of calling upon all who are indebted to them either by note or account, to call and make immediate payment.

GEORGE SAVIL & CO.

Quincy, Feb. 19.

Wood for Sale.

100 CORDS of excellent OAK WOOD for sale at the head of Franklin Avenue and at the Depot near the Hancock House. Apply to HENRY A. RANSOM, EDWIN WOOD.

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In the private walks of life we could scarcely find his equal in the qualities that adorn and ennoble human nature. Of the humble, even thousands of different persons who have been from time to time in his employ, no one has ever questioned the honesty, integrity or equity of his dealings. As an intelligent and upright man of business, and as a benefactor of the poor, a guide and counselor to the erring, tender and true in all the relations of domestic life, he possessed in unnumbered measure the qualities which endeared him to those with whom he dwelt. He filled the relations of son, brother, husband, father, and with steadfast fidelity, sustained by a sentiment of duty stronger than the love of self. He lived, a loving, a true, an obedient, a sincere friend, a consistent Christian.

The void occasioned by the death of such a man is one that cannot easily be filled. The loss is alike irreparable to his family and friends, and to the community at large; for in addition to the cares of his own extensive business, and besides his solicitude for the welfare of his family, he was ever alive to the anxieties and trials of others. Many a time after the fatigues of a day devoted to his own affairs, he has endeavored to “close his eyes,” and in the solitude of his chamber, he has sought to escape from his grief, and with all the ties about him that attach the heart to earth, yet when he felt that his career was drawing to a close, he resigned himself without a murmur to the will of heaven. The death of a so beautiful a man, and of a happy reunion with the beloved members of his family who had gone before him, illuminated the dark valley of death, and filled his soul with a divine security.

“He had so lived, that when his summons came To enter the pale realms of shade, and make His chamber in the silent halls of death, He went, not like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed By an unfaltering trust, approached his grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.”

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To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled:

THE proprietors of Neponset Bridge respectfully ask that the tolls which they are authorized to receive and take may be further regulated by law. And as in duty bound will ever pray,

JOSIAH QUINCY, President of the Proprietors of Neponset Bridge.

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In SENATE, Feb. 14, 1848.

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“Instruction given in relation to the New Method invented by us, and whole sets inserted in the most difficult mouths, for country or traveling Dentists, on reasonable terms. Provt. Teeth adapted to the mouth on our plan are far more unshakably secured, than upon gold plate, secured in the common way, and will never want resetting. When necessary to mount them on a plate of gold by our method, we extract no sound stumps, preserve the roots of the mouth, and secure them so firmly that the patient can eat with them as well as if they were natural teeth, and they will last a whole life-time, and look perfectly natural. To all who require the services of a Dentist, and particularly such as have been unskillfully served, we would “make our best bow,” and say, don't wait for an introduction, but call and see us at 238 Washington St. corner of Central Court. Boston, Feb. 19.

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the said George N. Wait had, on the twenty-sixth
day of July last, the day on which I attached the same
upon the original writ in said actions, of redeeming
the following described mortgaged Real Estate, sit-
uated in Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, consist-
ing of an acre of Land with a Dwelling-house,
Barn, and other buildings thereon, bounded Easterly
by Washington St., Southerly by land of Peter
Dyer and Edward Banton, Westerly by the Pond or
tending to low water mark, and Northerly by land of
Warren Mansfield, the same being subject to a mort-
gage to the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for
Savings, to secure the payment of one thousand dol-
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and Shadrach Thayer, to secure the payment of five
hundred dollars, upon which mortgages was due on
the 15th October, 1846, the sum of \$1500.
Conditions at the sale.
SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 12.

Guardian's Sale of Real Estate.
WILL be sold at public auction, by li-
cense of the Hon. Court of Probate,
on TUESDAY, the 22d day of February
inst, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, on
the premises.
Also—One undivided eleventh part of about eight
acres of Wood, Meadow and Upland, situated in said
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posite to Peach Street.
Also—One undivided eleventh part of about eleven
acres of Wood and Pasture Land, situated in said
South Braintree, called the Poplar Land, and sit-
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posite to the depot.
Also—One undivided eleventh part of about four
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tree, called the Betty Ludden lot.
Also—One undivided eleventh part of about one
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longed to Daniel Wild, deceased.
Also—At the same time and place, one undivided
half part of about four acres of Salt Marsh, lying in
that part of Quincy called Spangnum, and is owned
in common with the heirs of Halda Wild; the said
premises being now the property of Isaac Wild of
Braintree, under the Guardianship of John Davidson.
Conditions made known at the time and place of
sale.
JOHN DAVIDSON, Guardian.
Braintree, Feb. 2d, 1848.

Provisions!! Provisions!!
Cheap!! Cheap!! Cheap!!
BEEF, BACON, SALT PORK, etc, for sale at my
Provision Store in the "Hollow."
No particular price—Call and see! Cash!
LEWIS BAXTER.
Quincy, Feb. 12.

Picked up Adrift.
ON the 5th inst., off Hough's Neck, Quincy, a
sloop, named "BOAT." The owner can obtain
the same, on application to the undersigned, by pay-
ing necessary charges.
T. A. BUNTRESS.
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Insolvent Notice.
NORFOLK SS. Feb. 5th, 1848.
HON. SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate,
has issued a Warrant against the estate of
THOMAS DRAKE,
of Quincy, in said County, stone cutter & blacksmith,
insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery
of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of
any property by him, are forbidden by law.
A meeting of his Creditors will be held at the
dwelling-house of said Judge, in Roxbury, on SAT-
URDAY, the 19th day of February, 1848, at three
o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make
choice of one or more Assignees.
THOMAS ADAMS, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 12.

For Sale or to Let.
PEW, No. 76, (centre of the Broad Aisle,) in the
Unitarian Meeting-house, in Quincy. Apply to
WILLIAM TORREY.
Quincy, Jan. 22.

Boots, Shoes & Findings,
FOR sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, by
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.
WHEREAS the following buildings have been
destroyed by fire in this town within the last
three months, viz: small House and Barn of George
W. Barrett, small House of Mrs. Field, Barn of George
Bass, Barn of Job Faxon, and it is believed they
were caused by the work of an incendiary, the above
reward will be paid to any person who shall give such
information that the person or persons who set either
of said fires shall be convicted of the offence.
The above reward will also be paid until the first
day of April next, to any person who shall detect
any person in setting fire to any building within the
town of the value of fifty dollars, on the conviction
of such person for the offence aforesaid.
DANIEL BAXTER, } Selectmen
BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, } of Quincy.
SETH SPEAR, }
Quincy, Feb. 2d, 1848.

Gold Chain Lost.
BETWEEN Geo. Savil & Co.'s store and the
Hancock House, nearly two feet of a GOLD
ROSE CHAIN. The finder will be well rewarded
by leaving it at
THIS OFFICE.
Quincy, Feb. 5.

Found.
ON the Quincy Turnpike, a bundle of unmade
clothing. The owner can have the same by pay-
ing charges. Apply at
THIS OFFICE.
Quincy, Feb. 5.

Now is the Time.
Secure the Shadow before the Substance fades.
POSITIVELY
THE LAST WEEK.

IN order to fulfil a number of engagements, the sub-
scriber will remain at his Rooms the coming week,
and will be pleased to wait on any one who may
wish to procure a likeness of themselves or friends,
and will GUARANTEE
As fine a Specimen of the Art
as can be produced in any establishment in the city
or country.

MINIATURES taken in any weather and neatly
set in a good Morocco case for \$1.50.
Frames, Lockets, &c. on hand and sold on reason-
able terms.
Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.
The public are respectfully invited to call and judge
for themselves.
FRANKLIN HALL,
Corner of Franklin and School Streets.
Quincy, Feb. 12.

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.
D. BAXTER & Co. have constantly on hand a
well selected stock of
W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.,
which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, and de-
liver at any part of the town free of expense.

Administrator's Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the goods
of
SILAS BINNEY, Junior,
late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, trader,
deceased, and has accepted said trust.
And all persons having demands upon the estate of
the said deceased are required to exhibit the same,
and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to
SILAS BINNEY, Administrator.
Weymouth, Feb. 12th, 1848.

"Palo Alto" Restorator.
THE subscriber has bought out the interest of the
late owner in this establishment, and from his
own experience in the business, feels assured that he
can serve patrons to their satisfaction, and respectu-
ly asks not only the continuance of former customers
but a liberal increase of support from his fellow
townsmen.
The best of OYSTERS, constantly on hand, will
be served to order, and sold by the pint or gallon.
The usual variety of NUTS, together with CON-
FECTIONARY, FRUITS, &c. are also for sale.
Superior Bottled CIDER, ALE, PORTER, and that
excellent drink ROOT BEER.
Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues, &c. etc.
SETH CRANE.
Quincy, Jan. 29.

Farms—Farms—Farms.
PERSONS that have Farms for sale the ensuing
season, can have their business attended to by an
experienced Land Agent, on application to the sub-
scriber, who continues to give his personal attention to
selling Farms; also, exchanging Farms for property
in Boston or vicinity, or for Western Land. No fee
is required unless upon sale, or advertisement, or a sale
effected. All letters post paid will receive immediate
attention.
J. W. MAYNARD,
No. 5, Congress Street.
Boston, Jan. 29.

Blankets.
10, 11 and 12 1/2 WHITNEY BLANKETS,
just received and for sale low by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Rubbers.
GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all
sizes, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Who's Peter Folsom?
JUST the man for trade: he has 2000 lbs. of BUT-
TER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just
received, and every other article that may be found in
a
GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Who doubts it? They that have not faith, call and
ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.
PETER FOLSOM.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Insolvent Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly elected assignee of the estate of
ELIJAH A. HUSSEY,
of Braintree, an insolvent; and that the second meet-
ing of his creditors for the further proof of claims and
his examination upon oath, will be held at the dwelling
house of Sherman Leland, Esq., Judge of Probate, in
Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 19th day of February,
1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate,
ELIAS RICHARDS, Assignee.
Feb. 12.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

Reeves & Dwyer's
Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Shampooing
ESTABLISHMENT,
No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St.,
BOSTON.

IS in the immediate vicinity of the American House,
Hanover House, Macomber's Elm Street Hotel,
Wildes's, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Quincy House,
and Central House; and the proprietor would solicit
a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the
City, which they have experienced for the past twelve
years, and would inform their patrons, that having
much enlarged the premises, they can vie with any
establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale
Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors,
Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camellia Lustral,
and Barry's Tricopherus, for the
Hair, and a good assort-
ment of
Shirts and Fancy Articles.

Dull Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted
to suit.
N. B. Concave Razors, so much used by the New
York Hair Dressers, can be had by the dozen or sin-
gle—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their
old Razors Concaved at a small expense.
Boston, Jan. 22.

Have Your Accounts Ready
FOR SETTLEMENT.
THE subscriber offers his services in adjusting ac-
counts, Posting Books, and collecting Bills.
Terms reasonable. SETH ADAMS.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Kingsbury & Hall,
Counsellors and Attornies at Law,
WEYMOUTH, MASS.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY. ELIZABH F. HALL.
Jan. 15.

Prime Potatoes.
200 TO 300 BUSHELS of excellent
Potatoes, different kinds,
WILLIAM TORREY.
for sale by
Quincy, Jan. 8.

Vegetables.
A GOOD assortment of VEGETABLES constantly
on hand and sold cheap for Cash.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Almanacs.
FARMERS', Phenological, Family Christian,
Comic, Tragic, etc, etc, for sale,
Wholesale and Retail,
At the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Oct. 16.

Books.
CALL at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE if
you wish to buy
SCHOOL BOOKS,
JUVENILE BOOKS,
TOY BOOKS,
ACCOUNT BOOKS,
WRITING BOOKS,
SINGING BOOKS,
MISCELLANEOUS BOOKS,
HYMN BOOKS, and
BIBLES.

Call and see if you cannot find what you want, be-
fore looking farther. It will not take much time, or
be any expense, and may be, most likely will be,
profitable for all.
Quincy, Oct. 9.

New Fall Goods.
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have recently received
a good assortment of
FALL GOODS,
Consisting in part of the following, viz:
BROADCLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATTINETTS, TWEEDS,
VELVET, CASHMERE, and VALENCIA
VESTINGS.

All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton FLANNELS,
Super Silk Warp Alpacaes; Plain do.;
Rob Roy and Gala Plaids; Thibet Merinoes;
Mouslin de Laines; Prints; Hosiery;
Gloves; Comforters;
Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, etc,
all of which will be sold at
VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Wood for Sale.
60 TO 70 CORDS of superior WOOD—
OAK AND WALNUT—cut
and corded, for sale cheap.
It lies on the south side of Pine Hill, in Braintree,
within two miles of the North Braintree Depot and
about the same distance from the Quincy Depot. It
will be sold on the ground.
Apply to the subscriber in Quincy. ASA POPE.
Quincy, Dec. 4.

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.
DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the pub-
lic, that he will be found prepared at all times,
to render his professional services, and solicits pa-
tronage.
The advantages of a large Hospital practice which
he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render
him competent to give special attention to Scrofu-
lous and Chronic affections of every nature, and
also to diseases of Children.
TEETH EXTRACTED and SURGICAL OPERA-
TIONS performed without pain, by means of the
ETHERIAL VAPOR.
Office and residence—At the Hancock House. En-
trance, front door—room, first on the left hand.
Quincy, April 3.

Bacon, Pork & Beef.
SALT-PETRED BEEF, Pork and Bacon, of first
quality, will be kept constantly on hand during
the season, and sold as cheap as can be bought at any
other store in town for cash.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Feb. 5.

Medicines.
MRS. E. HAYDEN has just received Guernsey's
BALM, for Rheumatism and various other dis-
eases;
Wm. Brown's new compound Balm for Coughs and Cold
Cherry CANDY, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.
Dr. Thellier's Magic Botanical SALVE, for diseases
of the skin.
Dr. Caro's celebrated PLASTER for Corns,
Warts, etc., etc.
Quincy, Jan. 22.

To be Let.
PART of a House, situated on Sea St.,
recently occupied by C. A. Cummings.
It has every convenience for a genteel resi-
dence, and possession will be given imme-
diately. Inquire at the Patriot Office.
Quincy, Jan. 8.

To Let,
THE three Buildings lately occupied by Willett
& Sumner for the Wool and Skin Business.
Apply to
FRANCIS WILLIAMS.
Quincy June 11.

Friends, Patrons,
AND
FELLOW CITIZENS,
I wish you all a Happy New Year!!
NOW for a little fun and nonsense. There is
quite an excitement about town, among the pro-
fession, because
GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE
has been SHOEING UP not more than half of crea-
tion, for the last eight years, with

BOOTS & SHOES.
Well, let 'em go! "Guess there won't be much
of a shower after all," as the chap said when Noah
wouldn't let him get into the ark,—calculate to keep
doing so right straight along, every time. Why my
dear "fellow citizens," we don't mean to brag, but
unlike the ark, we don't look at OUR Boots and
Shoes and the first you know you get your foot right
strait in; there you are, stuck fast; then out comes
the old pocket book with THE SHINERS; that's
just what we want, and nothing else,—much better
than credit; credit takes time to no purpose, often-
times, and time, you know, is money. The pay down
system is the only true one, after all,—the best remedy
for corns and unpleasant dreams. The man that
takes a pair of BOOTS or SHOES with one hand,
and PULLS OUT THE CASH with the other, is in-
dependent; like all other tubs, he stands on his own
bottoms; give me the man that shells out the stuff,
like a sheaf of wheat in cold weather and we'll set
him on his toes in a jiffy. I therefore advise all man-
kind, womankind, and every other kind that wears
SHOE LEATHER, to CALL when they find them-
selves ailing about the UNDERSTANDINGS. The
Doctors may link up the physical frame but I'll
beat 'em hollow at repairing Damaged Soles (with the
best material for such cases.)
P. S. Needn't be particular about knocking when
you wish to come in; never mind for a little mud as
we have it in abundance. Brooms are plenty and
cheap for the time.

With the money you can buy
Boots, Caps, Shoes—come and try;
Findings, also, made to suit
For to make good Boots or Shoes.
When your Shoes are full of holes,
Or should need a pair of Soles,
I'll be ready to supply you with the estate
Just call in and pay the bill.
GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1848.

New Arrangement & New Goods.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes
MADE TO ORDER.

FEELING thankful for the liberal encouragement
heretofore given, and wishing to still merit a
share of the trade, we have made arrangements with
a SKILLFUL WORKMAN
ON LADIES' SHOES, who will devote his whole
time to that branch, which will enable us to suit all
customers. We shall procure at different times all
the various styles and fashions, by which means we
shall be ready to manufacture any kind or quality in
the market.
Ladies' Gaiter Boots—Black, Blue, Black, Bronze,
Green, or any of the fashionable colors;
Ladies' Buskins—Black, Bronze or Green;
Ladies' Boots—Black, Blue, Black, or Mo-
rocco—Black, Bronze, Green or other colors;
Ladies' Polkas of various styles, or other Shoes
MADE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
N. B. All our shoes will be made on Kimball's
Lasts, which bear the highest repute in the market
for beauty, style and fashion.
We shall also keep a good supply of Ladies' Shoes
of the various styles, on hand,
Gentle BOOTS of various styles, Peg'd and Sew'd,
ready made.
Also—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BOOT AND
SHOE FINDINGS, such as are generally found in
such establishments.
ALL SORTS OF SHOES made to order, WAR-
RANTED TO FIT.
We shall endeavor to sell all goods as cheap as
possible. UNDERWOOD & FOSTER.
Quincy, Nov. 20.

Health! Health!!
DR. WOOD'S
SARSAPARILLA
AND
WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

THIS new and valuable extract of SARSAPA-
RILLA and WILD CHERRY has been used
with great success for the permanent removal of all
such diseases as take their rise from an impure state
of the blood; it promotes a healthy action of the Liver
—strongly invigorates the system, and at once secures
HEALTH and VIGOR
to the whole system. In all cases of
JAUNDICE, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA,
LOSS OF APPETITE, HABITUAL
CONSTIVENESS, SCROFULA,
HEADACHE, LANGUOR,
and that
DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS,
which is so common a complaint in the
SPRING and SUMMER
season of the year, this Medicine has not its equal—
and a single trial will convince the most incredulous
of its peculiar virtues.
For further particulars the reader is referred to pam-
phlets which will be furnished by the Agents, show-
ing the estimation which this valuable Medicine is
held by those who have used it.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Be particular and ask for Doct. Wood's Sarsaparilla
la Wild Cherry Bitters, and receive no other. This
is the first preparation of these articles combined, ever
offered to the public, and the great success attending
its use has induced the unprincipled to counterfeit
and imitate. As a preventive, see that the bottles
have the words "Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Wild
Cherry Bitters," pressed on the glass, and that each
label on the bottle is signed by the proprietor, E.
Thornton, Jr., New Bedford.
Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.
AGENTS.

Quincy, Messrs. CLAPP & RICHARDS; Dor-
chester, J. Marshall, Howland & Parker; Milton
Mills, M. D. Plummer; and by all respectable dealers
in the United States.
Also—The above are agents for Dr. Wood's Com-
pound Balsam of Boneseed and Vegetable Family Pills.
May 1.

Solar Lamps.
FOR sale low by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Old Colony Railroad.
Depot Corner of South and Kneeland Streets.
ON and after WEDNESDAY, December 1st,
Passenger Trains will leave Boston and
Plymouth daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:
Boston at 7 3/4 A. M. and 4 1/4 P. M.
Plymouth at 7 1/4 A. M. and 3 1/2 P. M.
BRIDGEWATER and EAST BRIDGEWATER.
Leave Bridgewater for Boston at 7 1/2 A. M., and
3 50 P. M.
Leave Bridgewater for Plymouth at 8 1/2 A. M., and
5 P. M.
Returning—From Boston at 7 3/4 A. M. & 4 1/4 P. M.
From Plymouth at 7 1/4 A. M., and 3

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.
LINES ON THE DEATH OF A FRIEND.

BY W. A. BACON, DETROIT.
Tis thus they leave us one by one,
No earthly power can save;
And we may shed our tears in vain,
Beside the dearest grave.

From early life to manhood's prime,
Friends vanish from our sight,
Like wrecks along the shore of time,
Or clouds in misty night.

The young, the lovely, good and gay,
The man of hoary head,
By death are daily snatched away,
And numbered with the dead.

How fleeting, oh! how short is life!
'Tis finished ere begun,
We scarce commence the mortal strife,
Before our work is done.

Then if on earth we may not stay—
No home on earth is given,
Show us, Great God, the narrow way
That leads from Earth to Heaven.

For the Quincy Patriot.

TO PRESIDENT POLK.

Poor President, I pity thee,
Thy lot is hard indeed;
You're need of many eyes to see,
You have so much to read,
And then so much to think about,
I wonder how you can
The hundredth part of it find out!
It seems too much for man.
While some are shoving you astern
Some push you on a pile!
Some others give you half a turn—
Some jostle in your place.
I wonder how you do your sums,
So many in your way;
I souse you have to scatter crumbs
To keep the dogs at bay.

If I were you, to end the strife,
I'd find a place alone,
And, taking Davy Crockett's life
To read and think upon,
I'd puzzle morning, noon and night,
'Till all my doubts had fled—
"Be very sure that I were right,
Then boldly go ahead."

The Secretary I am not
Of Navy, War, or State,
My good advice you're cheaply got,
Unmingled with deceit.
Decision's for the trial hour,
The State a head should boast,
And he who wields a nation's power
Himself should be a host.

F. M. ADAMS, Weymouth.

LOVE

Love makes a man sweat in his very shirt:
Changes his head into a puppin mellow;
And if the devil should prove a naughty light,
It plays the very devil with a fellow.

Moore.

To sit with her in some ice cream saloon,
And feed together with a single spoon;
To look into her eyes and whisper "I love,"
While she responds with sighing accents "dovey,"
To place your hand on heart, and feel it beat,
Then tear it forth and dash it at her feet,
Ah! this is love.

Dyren.

I knew a man, sir, who was deep in love,
And knocked his head into a wheelbarrow!
And questioned closely, sir, he couldn't tell
The difference 'twixt a booby and a jackass.

Pope.

Sublime, it came refulgent in its power,
And poined upon her heart; from thence,
Strange is the contest, she was transformed,
And never dressed her baby doll again.

Milton.

'Tis very sweet to tend a tatter patch
With her you love, and spide in hand
Unearth the vegetables with a delve,
To see them roll luxuriant at her feet.

Sappho.

ANECDOTES.

A young lady of eighteen was engaged to be married to a gentleman of thirty six. Her mother, having noticed her low spirited for some time, inquired the reason. "Oh dear! mamma!" replied the young lady, "I was thinking about my husband being twice my age."

"That's true—but he's only thirty six!"
"He's only thirty six now, mamma; but—but—when I'm sixty—"

"Oh! dear! then he'll be a hundred and twenty!"
"Mr. Smith," said one swindled creditor to another, "Simpson, our debtor, pays attention to your daughter in secret?" "Thank heaven!" replied the young lady, as he looked at his ledger page angrily,—"thank heaven, if he pays anything to anybody."

"Do my ears deceive me?" said Augustus Fitzgibbon in a rapture, at the opera, "can these be sounds of heaven, or do my ears deceive me?" "Your ears may deceive you," said old Roger, in a semi-audible voice, "but they don't deceive any body else—they're the only true index we have of your character."

A gentleman meeting one of his friends who was insolvent, expressed great concern for his embarrassment. "You are mistaken, my dear sir," was the reply, "it's not I, it is my creditors who are embarrassed."

"Are you not afraid your wife will get married again when you die?" "I hope she may, as there will be one man in the world who will know how to pity me."

At a Methodist meeting, the singer who led the tune, finding that the last word, which was Jacob, had not syllables to fill up the music, ended thus—
"Ja-a-a-ja-a-a-ai-dee-ai-dee-cob!"

QUINCY PATRIOT.

NEW
Millenary & Fancy Goods Store
IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,

(Successor to Miss Marsh.)

HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The services of the same individual employed by Miss Marsh, in the Sewing Department, has been retained. In tendering her services to the inhabitants of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the
Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.
Quincy, July 3.

Muslin Collars.

A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Citron & Currants.

JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash, by
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Quincy Market House.

THE subscriber continues business at the room occupied by the late firm, in Southern's new Building, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,

will keep an excellent and constant supply of

PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-House," and the best market affords can be had at all proper hours of the day or evening.
Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a proportionate share in future of public patronage.
RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.
Quincy, April 4.

Muffs.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. have just received a good assortment of MUFFS, among which are
Fitch, Short Lynx, Gray and Red Fox,
Black Gannet, Coney, &c.

of various sizes and qualities, childrens do., all which will be sold less than Boston prices.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,

HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. FAXON, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where he has on hand

Custom Made Work

and is constantly manufacturing to order, Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner.

The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Clothing, Cloths, &c.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS,

And other Tailoring Goods,

which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.

In as Good Style,

and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.
Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.
E. PACKARD.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.

D. BAXTER & Co.,

HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

Ever offered by them.
Among them may be found,
Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Sattinets,
Of the Various Kinds.
FLANNELS,

—ALSO—

Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities;
Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery,
Gloves and Comforters.

SHIRTING & SHEETING,

Blended and Unblended.

All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOWEST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were bought for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their

West India and Grocery Store,

A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,

where they will sell all kinds, including
Vegetables, Fruits, &c.
N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Drugs & Medicines,

FOR SALE BY

SAMUEL WHITE.

Quincy, Nov. 13.

"Large Sales and Small Profits"
ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT

RUSSELL & COMPANY'S CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE, TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall and Winter wear, consisting of
ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,
OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE.

OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importations, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect originals in this market.

"PANTALOONERY."

A varied assortment of English, French and American DOESKINS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants, which we will sell at a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.

RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, consisting of

DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,

PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.

Asking but small profits and employing none but the best of workmen, we feel confident in recommending our mart as a desirable place of public purchase.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,

CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY,

CONSTANTLY ON HAND.



GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S OFFICE,

60 Broadway, New York, September 24th, 1847.

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Black and assorted colors, some very fine quality,
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HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
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Weymouth, Dec. 4.

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Advice GRATIS.
Quincy, Jan. 23.

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GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.
Quincy Point, July 1.

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Riddle, James
Russ, George W.
Rhoades, Charles E.
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Rich, Benjamin
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White, Benjamin C. C.
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Walker, Ezra
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Woodward, Eben'r Dr.
Willard, Solomon
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Williams, Lyman C.
Williams, Zebadiah
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Wilson, George F.
Whicheer, John
Whicheer, Wm. W.
Worcester, Eldad
Wright, Abel
Wilmarrh, Calvin L.
Wade, James M.
Wade, Shadrach
Willett, George
Willett, Abner
Willett, Edwin N.
Willett, Francis B.
Willett, Charles A.
Whiting, Geo. S. T.
Whiting, Hiram G.
Whiting, Zenas
Whiting, Joseph W.
Whiton, Isiah G.
Whiton, Charles E.
Webb, Thomas C.
Wolcott, Calvin Rev.
Wentworth, J. P.
Wisley, Charles E.
Wiley, Isaac H.
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TO VOTERS.
The Selectmen give notice, that they will be
in session, for the purpose of correcting and
revising the foregoing list, at the Selectmen's
Room, in the Town Hall, on SATURDAY,
the 4th of March next, from three to five o'clock
in the afternoon.
Also—ON MONDAY, the 6th of March
next, from eight till nine o'clock in the fore-
noon; at the same place.
DANIEL BAXTER,
BRYANT B. NEWCOMB,
SETH SPEAR,
Selectmen
of Quincy.

MISCELLANY.
NIGHT. Night is beautiful in itself, but still
more beautiful is its associations; it is not
linked as day is, with our cares and our toils,
the business and littleness of life. The sun-
shine brings with it its action; we rise in the
morning, and our task is before us; but night
comes, and with it rest. If we leave sleep
and ask not of dreams for fullness, our wak-
ing is in solitude, and our employment is
thought. Imagination has thrown her glory
around the midnight—the orbs of Heaven,
the silence, the shadows are steeped in poetry.
Even in the heart of a crowded city, where
the moonlight fell but upon pavement and
roof, the heart would be softened, and the
mind elevated, amid the loneliness of night's
deepest and stillest hours.

DYSPEPSIA BREAD. Three quarts unbol-
tered wheat meal; one quart soft water, warm, but
not hot; one gill of fresh yeast; one gill of
molasses, or not, as may suit the taste. If you
put this in the oven at the exact time when it
is risen enough, saleratus will not be necessary.

SEEING THE ELEPHANT.
The origin of this now common and expres-
sive phrase, is thus described in one of our late
western papers: Some years since, at one of
the Philadelphia theatres, a pageant was in re-
hearsal in which it was necessary to have an
elephant. No elephant was to be had. The
"wild beasts" were all travelling, and the prop-
erty man, stage director and manager, almost
had fits when they thought of it. Days passed
in the hopeless task of endeavoring to secure
one, but at last Yankee ingenuity triumphed,
as, indeed, it always does; and an elephant
was duly made to order, of wood, skins, paint
and varnish. Thus for the matter was all well
but as yet they had found no means to make
the said combination travel. Here, again, the
genius of the manager, stage director and prop-
erty man "stuck out," and two of the "supes"
were duly installed as legs. Ned C—, one
of the true and genuine "boys," held the re-
sponsible station of fore-legs, and for several
nights he played that heavy part to the entire
satisfaction of the manager, and the delight of
the audience. The part however, was a very
tedious one, as the elephant was obliged to be
on the stage for about an hour, and Ned was
rather too fond of the bottle to remain so long
without "wetting his whistle," so he sets his
wits to work to find a way to carry a "wee
drop" with him. The eyes of the elephant
being made of two porter bottles with the necks
in, Ned conceived the brilliant idea of filling
them with "good stuff." This he fully carried
out, and elated with his success, willingly un-
dertook to play the fore-legs again. Night
came, the theatre was crowded with the den-
izens of the Quaker city, the music played its
sweetest strains, the whistle sounded, the cur-
tain rose, and the play began. Ned and the
hind-legs marched upon the stage. The eleph-
ant was greeted with round upon round of
applause. The decorations, the trappings were
gorgeous; the prince, seated on the back of
the elephant—all were loudly cheered. The
play proceeded, the elephant was marched
round and round the stage. The fore legs got
dry and withdrew one of the corks, treated the
hind-legs, and drank the health of the audience
in a bumper of genuine elephant eye whiskey,
a brand, by the way, till then unknown. On
went the play, and on went Ned, drinking.
The concluding march was to be made—the
signal was given, and the fore-legs staggered
towards the front of the stage. The conduc-
tor pulled the ear of the elephant to the right,
the fore-legs staggered to the left—the foot-
lights obstructed him—he raised his feet and
stepped—plunged into the orchestra! Down
went the fore-legs on the leader's fiddle—over
of course tumbled the elephant, sending the
prince, closely followed by the hind-legs, into
the middle of the pit. The manager stood hor-
ror-struck—the prince and hind-legs lay con-
founded—the boxes in convulsions, the actors
choking with laughter. And poor Ned, cast-
ing one look, a strange blending of drunken-
ness, grief and laughter, at the scene, fled has-
tily out of the Theatre, closely followed by
the tender, with the wreck of his fiddle, performing
various cut and thrust motions in the air. Im-
agine the scene, paint it for me, some one, if
you can.

THE result, reader, can you not picture it?
The curtain dropped on a "scene behind the
scenes!" No more pageant—no more fore-legs,
but everybody holding their sides, music, ac-
tors, pit, gallery and boxes, rushed from the
theatre, shrieking between every breath,
"Have you seen the Elephant?"

A DREAM. She came to me last night—the
idol of my early love. Not as she is, in the
mouldering vestments of the grave—cold, pulse-
less, insensate—but as she was, glowing in the
bloom and beauty of youth. I felt her soft
hand upon my brow, and the fever of the brain
was forgot. Her low voice was in my ear, and
she sung the song I loved in early days. How
real did it seem! Sleep is indeed a blessing
when it brings such phantoms to our mental
eye. I awoke—the bitterness of sorrow had
passed; the vision abideth ever in my heart.

THE Bed Room. The bed room ought not
to be heated, but on the contrary, to be kept
cool as is consistent with the feelings and
health, and means ought always to be taken to
secure a constant change of air in it. For
these purposes, either the door ought to be left
partly open, or windows opened at the top.
No fire ought to be allowed, unless under very
particular circumstances, if the room is not un-
usually large, and even then the fire ought to
be of light a texture, and should be as little
drawn as possible, the floor only in part car-
peted, and there ought to be only necessary
chairs, tables, &c. Furniture in a remarkable
degree, prevents ventilation, and all woolens,
as carpets, absorb the moisture, whether from
breath or in damp weather, and so render the
air less pure, and more relaxing. A light
ought not to be allowed in a bed room, if it is
necessary, let it be put into the fire place.

SHUN A TATTLER. If you do not wish to
speak ill of any, do not delight to hear ill of
them. Give no countenance to busy-bodies,
and those that love to talk of other men's
faults; and if you cannot decently reprove them
on account of their quality, then direct the dis-
course some other way; or if you cannot do
that, by seeming not to mind it, you may suf-
ficiently signify that you do not like it.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, FEB. 26, 1893.

John A. Green, Editor.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS

Since our last publication, our esteemed and venerable townsman, Ex-President John Q. Adams, has sickened and been "gathered to his fathers." He was taken sick in the hall of the House of Representatives on Monday last, and closed his life on Wednesday evening. His sickness was similar to the attack in November, 1846—apoplexy. He died, as probably he desired, like the Earl of Chatham, in the service of his country and in the discharge of the duties entrusted to him by his constituents as their Representative in Congress since 1831. His sickness was of a character which forbids his removal, and he died in the Speaker's room in the Capitol.

As soon as his sickness was noticed, he was forthwith carried out in the arms of a member, and feebly articulated—"this is the end of earth—I am contented," after which he again scarcely audible, said, "my son! my son!! These were the last words he uttered.

In regard to his death, without going into details, words almost fail to convey tribute to his worth—"A good man has fallen in Israel," indeed "an honest man is the noblest work of God," which was strikingly and truthfully illustrated in the character of John Quincy Adams.

Both branches of Congress, after the remarks of several members, unanimously agreed to observe the highest mark of respect to the deceased. His chair and desk is to be unoccupied for thirty days, the usual badge of mourning to be worn, etc.

The Legislature of this Commonwealth, as well as the city authorities of Boston, have chosen committees to consider what further measures are necessary to show their sorrow and respect. The bells in Boston were tolled and the flags raised half mast, yesterday, as a symbol of regret and veneration.

In this place, yesterday noon, the bells were tolled; and the town in its corporate capacity, will immediately take steps to manifest their sorrow, and appoint a committee to consider the melancholy event for the purpose of recommending future action.

We have no desire to speak of the virtues or the public character of Mr. Adams—both of these traits as well as every thing that endowes human nature—are well known to our readers—the country, and the world. Quincy, his birth-place, has lost a good and valued citizen—the country, to use a common-place term, its greatest man—and the world, the purest and most glorious of the human race.

IMPORTANT FROM MEXICO. Intelligence arrived at New Orleans on the 13th inst., of a treaty of Peace having been negotiated and accepted by the Mexican government, at Queretaro, by Gen. Scott, on the basis of the instructions sent out by the government last year. Gen. Scott took the responsibility of accepting this treaty, under certain conditions, and of forwarding it to the American Government at Washington. One of the conditions is, that 12,000 American troops are to remain in the city of Mexico, till certain obligations are complied with. The balance to be withdrawn. The boundary line is to be the Rio Grande up to the Gila, giving New Mexico and California to the United States. The United States is to give a pecuniary consideration to Mexico, of a small amount compared with that in the rejected treaty of Tacubaya.

CONGRESS. The proceedings of Congress generally have been of very little interest. The Loan Bill has passed the House by a vote of 192 to 14. As the bill now stands there will be a loan proposed instead of an issue of Treasury notes. The bill for the payment of the heirs of John Paul Jones has also passed. On Monday last about one o'clock, Hon. John Quincy Adams was taken with a paralytic stroke, while in his seat. The members all rose up in confusion. Dr. Fries, a member from Ohio, carried him out of the Hall in his arms. Both houses immediately adjourned. The next day the President communicated a treaty with Mexico. On Thursday the death of Mr. Adams was announced in both branches and the usual resolutions were adopted.

WARLIKE OPERATIONS ON THE PACIFIC. A letter from Mazatlan gives the particulars of the taking of the port of Guaymas, on the Gulf of California, October 20, by the United States ships Congress and Portsmouth. The town was bombarded forty minutes, and eight hundred Mexican troops retreated in the night. On the 17th of November, the Americans being all on board of the ship, four hundred Mexicans came into the town when Capt. Selridge landed with sixty-five men, and engaged the enemy who were strongly posted, and drove them out, killing forty or fifty. Capt. Selridge was slightly wounded. On the 18th of November, Lieut. Bartlett with twenty-five men was attacked at San Jose, by from one hundred and fifty to two hundred Mexicans, with two pieces of cannon. They resisted several desperate charges and the Mexicans were defeated with from twenty to thirty killed, including their chief. Col. Burton was attacked two or three times by three hundred Mexicans, but the Americans were always successful. There had been an engagement at Urias, in which the American loss was one killed and thirteen wounded, while the Mexican loss was much larger, and the latter force was defeated.

STABBING. A man named Brownell was stabbed three times with a knife by a man named Springer, in Fall River last Tuesday. The wounded man is not expected to recover.

THE PATENT LAWS. Kingsley & Pirsson, No. 5, Wall Street, New York, have issued a work entitled, "Laws and Practice of all Nations and Governments relating to Patents for Inventions; with Tables of Fees and Forms." It also contains an editorial introduction, with explanations of practice and proceedings used in procuring patents throughout the world. This is a very useful work, one that was much needed, and the materials of which are rare and expensive. Every law library, certainly, should be supplied with a copy, and all persons interested in inventions and improvements will find it valuable, as they can learn at once the course of proceeding to secure a patent, in any country on the globe. The price of the work, in paper covers, (which can be sent by mail,) is one dollar; in cloth, one dollar seventy five cents; full binding, two dollars. On extra fine paper, with paper covers, the price is one dollar and fifty cents. It contains two hundred octavo pages.

Messrs. Kingsley & Pirsson also publish "The Eureka," a monthly scientific work, at one dollar per year.

APPOINTMENTS. We learn from the Dedham Democrat, that Mr. Sheriff Adams has made the following appointments for his deputies:—Nathan Jones of Medway; Silas Binney of Weymouth; J. N. E. Mann of Dedham; A. E. DuBois of Randolph; B. S. Farrington of Wrentham; Charles Endicott of Canton. J. N. E. Mann to be Keeper of the Jail and House of Correction.

MR. BANCROFT. The highest honor that can be bestowed in France upon a foreigner, has been conferred upon this gentleman, he having been elected a corresponding Member of the French Institute.

A LAKE OF BLOOD. Dr. Dick estimates the number of those who have perished directly or indirectly by war at 14,000,000,000. Elihu Burritt has taken the estimates of Dr. Dick, and estimating the average quantity of blood in a common sized person, states that the blood in the veins of those fourteen thousand millions would fill a circular lake of more than seventeen miles in circumference, and ten feet deep, in which all the navies of the world might float.

UNLAWFUL MEETING. A New Orleans paper states that Captain Mazerat, of the Third Municipality police, together with several police officers, arrested on Sunday, in the house of a Mr. Mechins, in that city, a gang of free negroes and slaves who were congregated there for the purpose of preaching. Mr. Mechins was also arrested, and had in his possession a large Holy Bible and three small prayer books, and also a purse with thirty-two dollars. Mr. Mechins gave bail for his further appearance.

THE GUERRILLA FLAG. The Mexican Guerilla Flag is described as about two feet long and from twelve to fifteen inches wide, the centre is a broad crimson stripe, with the motto *No Quarter*, wrought in silk; on either side of the centre is a black stripe, of about half the width, with a death's head and cross bones. It has a narrow border of pale green, and the points have tassels of crimson. It is usually borne on the end of a lance.

JEWISH CONGRESS. A congress of reforming Israelites were to meet in the course of the last month at Berlin, Prussia, to discuss questions relative to the exterior worship, and to the reforms of which Judaism may be susceptible, in accordance with the wants of the age.

LOSS OF A VESSEL. Schooner Josephine (of Providence), from Aux Cayes for Boston, with coffee, etc., was fallen in with on the 7th inst., in a sinking condition, by the Cybele, at Portland from Matanzas, which took off the crew and carried them to Portland. The Josephine had been run into that morning, by a bark unknown. The cargo was worth probably upwards of \$10,000, and was insured for \$4500.

DEATH OF MAJOR WEBSTER. Letters have been received in Boston confirming the death of Major Edward Webster, of the Massachusetts Volunteers,—son of Hon. Daniel Webster. He died at Matamoras, of typhus fever.

CAPITAL OFFENCE. Joseph Jewell, keeper of a hotel on Tremont Row, Boston, was arrested on Wednesday last, charged with a felonious assault on a girl engaged in his establishment aged about fourteen years. The prisoner is a stout athletic man, and accomplished his base purpose by gagging the girl, who is said to be of very slight frame, placing his hand over her mouth and thus preventing her making any outcry.

LEGISLATURE. A bill has been reported authorizing the Old Colony Railroad to build branches, etc. The death of Mr. Adams was announced in the Senate on Friday and a Committee chosen, in which the House joined, to consider and report what measures it may be proper for the Legislature to adopt, as a testimonial of its gratitude for the public services, and respect for the memory of the illustrious dead.

An order has been received in Springfield for one hundred copies of Webster's Unabridged Dictionary to be sent to Mexico.

Hon. Daniel Webster has been confined to his room in Washington, with a cold and rheumatic attack.

There is a depot in Boston, for the reception of lost children, and during the past year fifteen hundred have been restored to their parents.

Mr. Kendal Crosby, the well known keeper of a restorator in Lindall street, Boston, died very suddenly last week, probably from disease of the heart.

Brown, implicated in the robbery of Currier & Trotter's jewelry store, in Boston, about a year ago, has been arrested in New York, on suspicion of being concerned in another robbery, and articles found upon him have been identified by Messrs. Currier & Trotter.

Beware of slanderers—they are the pests of society—avoid them as you would plague, pestilence and famine.

A committee of the British House of Commons report the entire value of imports into China at \$43,366,784, of which \$23,000,000 is for opium.

Bennett of the New York Herald has commenced a libel suit against Bishop Hughes—damages laid at twenty thousand dollars.

There is no present intention to reduce the wages of the operatives in the factories in Lowell.

Mr. Forrest, the tragedian, has stated his intention to retire from the stage to engage in pursuits unconnected with public life.

The Islands between the mouth of the Missouri and St. Charles, are literally swarming with wild turkeys.

Henry S. Wheaton of Dudley, (Mass.) has been appointed President of the University at Norwich, (Vt.) in place of Col. Ransom, deceased.

Gen. Ford, of Ohio, the whig candidate for Governor, declares that he is "opposed to all laws depriving men of their rights on account of color."

A young girl living in the upper part of Philadelphia, was found dead in bed recently, supposed from the effects of anger, having had a quarrel with her mother the previous evening.

A white horse with dun stripes, resembling a zebra, has made its appearance in Cincinnati.

A female was arrested in Charleston last week, charged with passing two counterfeit five dollar bills upon the Caledonia Bank, Vt. She had other bills of the kind in her possession, and was committed to jail to answer.

The Narragansett Calico Print Works, at Greenwich, (R. I.) have been destroyed by fire,—loss twenty five thousand dollars, insurance six thousand dollars.

David Kennison, one of the survivors of the famous party who made a dish of tea in Boston harbor, is living in Chicago at the age of one hundred and fourteen years.

A cargo of baby jumpers was lately sent to Kamshatka.

There are only thirteen candidates for the presidency at present.

An affair called a "Punster's Party" came off in Boston last Saturday evening. A house lot was offered for the best conundrum, also, prizes for the solution of three conundrums offered to the audience.

Excellent wine has been made from grapes grown west of St. Louis, Missouri.

John Van Buren has been proposed for President, by the people of Erie County, New York.

The popular notion of sugar having a tendency to injure the teeth, is totally unfounded.

The Chelsea Pioneer has taken the name of the Calumet.

The Legislative expenses of the State of Ohio, for the year 1847, were \$38,373; the executive \$11,597; Judicial \$8,453.

Better, far better, remnant poor, with a character for probity and honesty, than surrounded with wealth and luxury, with the stings of a guilty conscience.

A bill making ten hours a day's work, has passed the Maryland House of Delegates, by an almost unanimous vote.

The new Constitution of Illinois reduces the annual cost of supporting the State Government from one hundred thousand to less than fifty thousand dollars.

A Miss Gilmore was courted by a man whose name was *Haddock*, who told her that he only wanted one *girl* more to make him a perfect fish!

Never lose sight of the old time-honored adage, "Honesty is the best policy."

Col. Isaac H. Wright has been relieved by Gen. Marshall, from the office of Governor of Perote, and has joined his regiment at the city of Mexico.

Himes publishes that the Millerites do not now hold to any *set time* for the end of the world. They look for it as "the next in the order of the prophetic fulfillment."

Capt. Kellet, of the Chinese Junk, failed to clear his expenses during his visit to Boston.

The Legislature of New York recently invited the "Baker Family" to sing before them.

The number of vessels wrecked on the coast of Florida and taken into Key West, during the last year, was twenty, valued at \$515,250.

More than six thousand ladies have petitioned the Delaware Legislature for the abolition of capital punishment.

Miss Frederica Herschell, sister of the celebrated astronomer, Frederick William Herschell, died on the 17th ult. She was herself an accomplished astronomer.

Some persons, of Hull, lately fished up from the bottom, in Nantasket Roads, an anchor which is supposed to have been left there by the French fleet which anchored there, years ago. The weight of the anchor is 7650.

When is a woman like a vehicle? When she is a little sulky.

A large portion of the tea imported into this country is positively unfit for use, being colored with prussian blue and gypsum.

The King of Denmark died on the 20th ult. The Crown Prince was immediately proclaimed as King Frederick VII.

The coal operators in Pennsylvania, have resolved to make but four sizes of coal—broken, egg, stove and chestnut.

The only safe ground for a young man to tread, is honesty, strict honesty to the letter; not only so, far as real facts are concerned, but he should "strive to avoid all appearance of evil."

Farmers can keep rats and other vermin from grain by a sprinkling of garlic when packing the sheaves.

The Loan Bill, as it passed the House of Representatives, authorizes the loan of sixteen millions of dollars, at six per cent., the stock not to be sold at less than par.

A young man in New Bedford recently took the chloroform, for amusement, which threw him into convulsions that lasted sixteen hours. He finally recovered.

The amount of travel between Boston and New York the present winter, is smaller than for any winter for five years past.

The route for a railroad from Waterville to Bangor, (Me.) has been completed.

A copious pouring of cold water upon the head, neck and breast, and afterwards rubbing dry with a rough towel, has been tried with complete success in cases of delirium tremens in a hospital in England.

Twenty five dollars a week with board have been offered at New York for nurses to attend patients with ship fever.

Of the class mates of John Quincy Adams, the following survive in Essex county, viz: Judge Putnam, Rev. Dr. Eaton, Hon. Leonard White—also Rev. Abel Abbot, Judge Cranch, Rev. Dr. Packard, and one or two others.

NOTICES.

Sunday School Exhibition.

The annual exhibition of the Sunday School connected with the Universal Society in this town, will take place at their Meeting House, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, March 1st.

The exercises will consist of speaking, and singing by the scholars.

Tickets at 12 1/2 cents—to be had at the Quincy Bookstore, Abercrombie & Bent, and at the door.

Doors opened at 6 o'clock, exercises will commence at 6 1/2.

Rev. Mr. Davis will lecture before the Quincy Point Young Men's Temperance Union TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, Feb. 27th, in the Methodist Chapel at Quincy Point, to commence at seven o'clock.

The public are invited to attend.

EZRA DAMON, Jr., Secretary.

The Quincy Point Juvenile Association will give an exhibition, next TUESDAY EVENING, Feb. 28th, at the Point School house.

The exercises will consist of speaking and singing.

To commence at 7 o'clock. Tickets for admission 12 1/2 cents.

SARAH F. WOOD, Sec.

William B. Bugbee, M. D., will lecture at the request of Mount Wollaston Lodge next FRIDAY EVENING, at Lyceum Hall, seven o'clock, and the public are earnestly invited to attend.

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A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. G. S. T. Wining, next MONDAY EVENING, at seven o'clock precisely.

A full and prompt attendance is important.

JONATHAN BAXTER, Sec. of Union Board.

Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin, Dudley & Blake, No. 238 Washington St., Boston, who comes out to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will be at his Office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday, March 6th.

MARRIED.

In this town, 23d inst., by Rev. Mr. Lunt, WILLIAM B. BURGEE, M. D. to Miss REBECCA R., eldest daughter of Mr. Lloyd G. Horton.

May blessings of the choicest kind attend our friends through life, sweet dreams and sweeter realities crown their sublunary existence, and the grand consummation that "all's well" be their portion.

"When earth's dream of life is o'er."

In Braintree, 9th inst., by Rev. Dr. Storrs, Deacon Thomas Hardwick of this town, to Miss Abby Faxon of Braintree.

DIED.

In this town, 1st inst., at the residence of Harvey Field, Esq., suddenly, Mr. John Ransom of Plympton, aged 44.

Professional Card.

DR. FIELD takes this means of informing his friends and patients in Weymouth and vicinity, that he has associated with himself Dr. WESTON, who has just completed his medical education in Paris.

DR. WESTON

Has taken Rooms near Washington Square, Weymouth, and will attend to all cases which may be presented.

Weymouth, Feb. 26.

Assignee's Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction, at the residence of Thomas Drake, on

THURSDAY next, March 2d,

at half past one o'clock P. M., a variety of Property belonging to the estate of said Drake, an insolvent debtor, among which are the following articles:

1 Buggy Chase, 1 Sleigh, 1 Team Harness, 1 Horse Sled, 3 Sleds, 3 Yokes, a lot of Stable Furniture, 1 large Oil Can, set of Scales, Weights and Measures, 1 Mattress, lot Old Iron, etc., etc.

Also—One half of a Machine for making Horse Shoes, Blacksmith's Bellows, Anvil and Tongs, with other articles.

Per order of the Assignee.

GEORGE H. FRENCH, Auctioneer.

Quincy, Feb. 26.

Peter Folsom is yet alive!!

THE subscriber having been for several days very sick, has the pleasure to say to his friends who have thronged his place inquiring after his health, that he shall be glad to see them this day and evening and interchange congratulations.

Grocery and Provision Articles,

may be still had at his Store; and the kind support of friends with their acquaintances is still solicited.

Quincy, Feb. 26.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. Randolph, Feb. 12th, 1848.

ARON PRESCOTT, Esquire, Master in Chancery, has issued a County, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

WILLIAM MORSE,

of Braintree, in said County, Laborer, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts, and the delivery of property to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said William Morse will be held at the office of said Master in Chancery, in Randolph in said County, on SATURDAY, the fourth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the proof of debts and the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Feb. 26.

Town Meeting.

Norfolk ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy.

Greeting: YOU are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To determine whether the Town will choose their Town Officers, such as they are accustomed to elect by ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, five General School Committee men, and two Constables, by balloting for them on a general ticket.

3d. To choose all such Town Officers for the ensuing year as the law directs.

4th. To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors of Accounts relative to the receipts and expenditures of the Town the past municipal year.

5th. To raise such sums of money for defraying the necessary expenses of the Town the ensuing year as may be thought proper.

6th. To determine upon the sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Schooling the ensuing year, and in what manner it shall be appropriated.

7th. To know what method the Town will adopt for repairing the Highways the ensuing year.

8th. To know what method the Town will adopt for improving the Town's Land the ensuing year.

9th. To know what compensation the Town will make the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for their services in their respective offices the past year.

10th. To know whether the Town will authorize the several School Districts to choose their Prudential Committees, and that they select and contract with Teachers.

11th. To know what compensation the Town will allow the Stewards of the several Engines, and also the members of the Tiger and Vulture Engines, for their services the past year.

12th. To know if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall and Lyceum Room for Temperance Meetings, free of all expense, when not previously engaged.

13th. To know if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the License Law that may come to their knowledge.

14th. To know if the Town will cause the Building standing over the Town Hay Scales to be removed, or act any way on the subject.

15th. To know if the Town will divide the West School District into two separate Districts.

16th. To know if the Town will purchase two hundred feet of Leading Hose to be attached to the Granite Engine, No. 3.

17th. To know if the Town will instruct their Treasurer to refund all monies received for Dog Licenses to the persons who paid the same, on demand, and repeal the By-Laws relating to Dogs, or act any way on the subject.

18th. To revise the Jury Box.

19th. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

20th. To choose any Committee, or hear and act on the Report of any Committee, the Town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Quincy, this twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

DANIEL BAXTER, Selectmen

BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, of Quincy.

SETH SPEAR, of Quincy.

Quincy, February 24th, 1848.

NORFOLK ss.—By virtue of the above Warrant, I hereby notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, who are qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the place, time, and for the purposes therein named.

A true copy. Attest:

LEWIS BASS, Constable.

Feb. 26.

Special Notice.

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MERCHANT TAILOR,

School Street.

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SUPERIOR MANNER,
would do well to call and examine his new stock of
French, German and English
Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Doe Skins,
before purchasing, and then judge for themselves as
regards the quality of the Goods and the price.

Parents wishing to use the utmost economy in
clothing their CHILDREN, are invited to call and
see his NEW STYLES of

Plain and Figured Doe Skins,
suitable for
BOYS' WEAR,
which will be found to be ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
from any thing yet introduced into this market,
and which will come
CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER
than any thing yet sold by him. In fact, he will sell
FOR CASH at such prices as will make it an object
for purchasers to buy.

A suit of clothes made to order at
twelve hours notice.

JOHN DINEGAN,
Merchant Tailor, School Street.
Quincy, Feb. 26. 4f

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly elected assignee of the estate of

THOMAS DRAKE,
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Real Estate for Sale or to Let.

FOR sale, the House, Stable and out
Buildings, with from one to ten
acres of Land, situated on Washington St.,
in front of the residence of John Souther,
Esq. Said house is forty by thirty-eight feet, two sto-
ries high and finished throughout, and is one of the
most pleasant situations in town, and within one mile
of the Old Colony Railroad Depot. The above place
will be sold low, or let, and possession given imme-
diately.

For further information enquire of
DANIEL BAXTER.
Quincy, Feb. 26. 5w

Insolvent Notice.

NORFOLK SS. Feb. 19th, 1848.
HON. SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate,
has issued a Warrant against the estate of

NELSON BEAL,
of Braintree, in said County, Bootmaker,
insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery
of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of
any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of his Creditors will be held at the
dwelling-house of said Judge, in Norbury, on SAT-
URDAY, the fourth day of March, 1848, at three
o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make
choice of one or more Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 26. 2w

Now is the Time.

Secure the Shadow before the Substance fades.
POSITIVELY
THE LAST WEEK.

IN order to fulfil a number of engagements, the sub-
scriber will remain at his Rooms the coming week,
and will be pleased to wait on any one who may wish
to procure a likeness of themselves or friends, and
will GUARANTEE

As fine a Specimen of the Art
as can be produced in any establishment in the city
or country.

MINIATURES taken in any weather and neatly
set in a good Morocco case for \$1.50.
Framed, Lockets, &c. on hand and sold on reason-
able terms.

Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge.
The public are respectfully invited to call and judge
for themselves.

FRANKLIN HALL,
Corner of Franklin and School Streets.
Quincy, Feb. 26. 1w

Pay your Taxes.

ALL persons who owe taxes to the Town of Quincy,
are hereby informed that unless they are paid on or
before MONDAY, the sixth day of March next, and
interest from the 15th February, their property will
certainly be advertised and sold to pay the same, with
all charges thereon incurred.

THOMPSON BAXTER, Collector.
Quincy, Feb. 19. 3w

Particular Notice.

THE undersigned about making a change in their
business, are under the necessity of calling upon all
who are indebted to them either by note or account,
to call and make immediate payment.

GEORGE SAVIL & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 19. 4f

Wood for Sale.

100 CORDS of excellent OAK WOOD for
sale at the head of Franklin Avenue and
at the Depot near the Hancock House.
Apply to
HENRY A. RANSOM.
EDWIN WOOD.
Quincy, Feb. 19. 4f

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.

D. BAXTER & Co. have constantly on hand a
well selected stock of
W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.,
which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, and de-
liver at any part of the town free of expense.

Also a stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
which they will sell VERY CHEAP, to prepare for
the Spring Trade.
Quincy, Feb. 5. 4f

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the goods
and estate of

SILAS BINNEY, Junior,
late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, trader,
deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands upon the estate of
the said deceased are required to exhibit the same,
and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to
SILAS BINNEY, Administrator.
Weymouth, Feb. 12th, 1848. 3w

"Palo Alto" Restorator.

THE subscriber has bought out the interest of the
late owner in this establishment, and from his
own experience in the business feels assured that he
can serve patrons to their satisfaction, and respect-
fully asks not only the continuance of former customers
but a liberal increase of support from his fellow
townsmen.

The best of OYSTERS constantly on hand, will
be served to order, and sold by the pint or gallon.

The usual variety of NUTS, together with CON-
FECTIONARY, FRUITS, etc. are also for sale.

Superior Bottled CIDER, ALE, PORTER, and that
excellent drink ROOT BEER.

Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues, etc. etc.
SETH CRANE.
Quincy, Jan. 29. 4f

Blankets.

11 and 124 WHITNEY BLANKETS,
just received and for sale low by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. 4f

Provisions! Provisions!!

Cheap! Cheap!! Cheap!!!
BEEF, BACON, SALT PORK, etc. for sale at my
Provision Store in the "Hollow."
No particular price—Call and see! Cash!
Quincy, Feb. 12. 3w

For Sale or to Let.

PEW, No. 76, (centre of the Broad Aisle,) in the
Unitarian Meeting-house, in Quincy. Apply to
WILLIAM TORREY.
Quincy, Jan. 22. 4f

Boots, Shoes & Findings.

FOR sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, by
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13. 4f

Sheriff's Sale.

NORFOLK SS. Feb. 3, 1848. Taken
upon two several Executions against
George N. Waitt, of Madison, in the
County of Jefferson, and State of Indiana,
one of whose debts is in favor of Harriet Hunt and the
other is in favor of Aikison and wife, and will be
sold at public vendue, on THURSDAY, the six-
teenth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the fore-
noon, on the premises, all the right in equity which
said George N. Waitt and wife, on the twenty-sixth
day of July last, the day on which I attached the same
upon the original writ in said actions, of redeeming
the following described mortgaged Real Estate, situ-
ated in Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, consist-
ing of an acre of Land with a Dwelling-house,
Barn, and other buildings thereon, bounded Easterly
by Washington Street, Southerly by land of Peter
Dyer and Edward Bannan, Westerly by the Pond ex-
tending to low water mark, and Northerly by land of
Warren Mansfield, the same being subject to a mort-
gage to the Weymouth and Braintree Institution for
Savings, to secure the payment of one thousand dol-
lars, and also, to another mortgage, to John Crane
and Shadrach Thayer, to secure the payment of five
hundred dollars, and also, to a third mortgage, was due
on the 18th October, 1846, the sum of \$1500.

Conditions at the sale.
SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 12. 3w

House to Let.

A PLEASANT residence on Adams
Street, within five minutes walk of
the Depot, will be let and possession given
the first of April ensuing. Application
may be made at the office of the

QUINCY PATRIOT.
Quincy, Feb. 12. 4f

Dentistry.

GRANDIN, DUDLEY & BLAKE,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
298 Washington Street—near Sumner Street,
BOSTON.

PERFORM all Operations belonging
to the Dentist, to the Doctor, Professor, and con-
tinue to Manufacture and insert the pur-
est and best of MINERAL TEETH, upon the A-
MERICAN, and on all other principles as practised
by the best Dentists in this country and Europe.

Every Tooth we pull, and every one we insert,
we insure, according to circumstances; and all Den-
tal Plate Work executed at our rooms is warranted to
be equal to any that can be produced, and to give
perfect satisfaction.

We are administering the CHLOROFORM every
day with success, and extracting Teeth by the dozen,
without pain, and have never known it to affect the
patient unfavorably, and yet we charge no more than
when we do not give it.

The public will not forget that to us is due the credit
of the great and important improvement recently
made in the method of inserting Artificial Teeth, both
on Gold Plate and Pivots, and also preserving dis-
cussed Teeth and stumps in a healthy condition.

Instruction given in relation to the New Method
invented by us, and whole sets inserted in the most
difficult mouths, for country or travelling Dentists, on
reasonable terms. Pivot Teeth adapted to the mouth
on our plan are far more durable and permanent than
upon gold plate, secured in the common way, and
will never want resetting. When necessary to mount
them on a plate of gold by our method, we extract no
sound stumps, preserve the form of the mouth, and
secure them so firmly that the patient can eat with
them as well as if they were natural teeth, and they
will last a whole lifetime and look perfectly natural.

To all who require the services of a Dentist, and
particularly such as have been unskillfully served, we
would make our best bow, and say, don't wait for
an introduction, but call and see us at
298 Washington St. corner of Central Court.
Boston, Feb. 19. 4f

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.

WHEREAS the following buildings have been
destroyed by fire in this town within the last
three months, viz: small House and Barn of George
W. Barrett, small House of Mrs. Field, Barn of Lew-
is Bass, Barn of Job Faxon, and it is believed they
were caused by the work of an incendiary, the above
reward will be paid to any person who shall give such
information that the person or persons who set either
of said fires shall be convicted of the offence.

The above reward will also be paid until the first
day of April next, to any person who shall detect
any person in setting fire to any building within the
town of the value of fifty dollars, on the conviction
of such person for the offence aforesaid.

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SETH SPEAR, }

Solar Lamps.

FOR sale low by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. 4f

Mutual Life Insurance.

THE NEW-ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSU-
RANCE COMPANY, (Merchants' Bank Build-
ing, 28 State-street, Boston,) insures lives on the Mu-
tual Principle.

Guaranty Capital, \$50,000.
Accumulation—over \$140,000, and increasing; for
benefit of members present and future.

The whole safely and advantageously invested.
The business conducted exclusively for the benefit
of the members.

The greatest risk taken on a life, \$10,000.
Surplus distributed among the members every fifth
year from December 1, 1843.

Premium may be paid quarterly or semi-annually,
where desired, and amounts not too small.

Forms of application and pamphlets of the Com-
pany, and its reports, to be had of its agents, or at the
office of the Company, or forwarded by mail if writ-
ten for, post paid.

Directors—Willard Phillips, (President), Theophilus
Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis C. Lowell,
George H. Kuhn, William W. Stone, Peter Wain-
wright, Charles H. Dextor, William Dextor, William
Raymond Lee, William Perkins, Sewall Tappan,
Benjamin F. Stevens, Secretary.

George Hayward, Consulting Physician.

For further information apply to the subscriber who
is fully authorized to receive applications as above.

WILLIAM B. DUGAN, Agent for the
County of Norfolk.
Quincy, Aug. 21. 4f

Farms—Farms—Farms.

PERSONS that have Farms for sale, the ensuing
season, can have their business attended to by an
experienced Land Agent, on application to the sub-
scriber, who continues to give his personal attention to
selling Farms; also, exchanging Farms for property
in Boston or vicinity, or for Western Land. No fee
is required unless the property is advertised or a sale
effected. All letters post paid will receive immediate
attention.

J. W. MAYNARD,
No. 5, Congress Street.
Boston, Jan. 29. 8w

Picked up Adrift.

ON the 5th INST., off Hough's Neck, Quincy, a
lapt streaked boat. The owner can obtain
the same, on application to the subscriber, by paying
necessary charges.
T. A. HUNTRESS.
Quincy, Feb. 12. 3w

Reeves & Bywer's

Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Cham-pooing
ESTABLISHMENT.

No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St.,
BOSTON.

IS in the immediate vicinity of the American House,
Hanover House, Macomber's Elm Street Hotel,
Wildes's, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Quincy House,
and Central House; and the proprietor would solicit
a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the
City, which they have experienced for the past twelve
years, and would inform their patrons that having
much enlarged the premises, they can vie with any
establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale
Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors,
Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camm's Lustral,
and Barry's Tricopherous, for the
Hair, and a good assort-
ment of

Shirts and Fancy Articles.

Double Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted
to suit.

N. B. Congress Razors, so much used by the New
York Hair Dressers, can be had by the dozen or single
one—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their
old Razors Consigned at a small expense.

Boston, Jan. 22. 6m

Have Your Accounts Ready
FOR SETTLEMENT.

THE subscriber offers his services in adjusting ac-
counts, Posting Books, and collecting Bills.
Terms reasonable. SETH ADAMS.
Quincy, Jan. 1. 4f

Kingsbury & Hall,
Counsellors and Attornies at Law,
WEXMOUTH, MASS.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY. ELIZABETH F. HALL.
Jan. 15. 3m

Prime Potatoes.

200 TO 300 BUSHELS of excellent
Potatoes, different kinds,
for sale by
WILLIAM TORREY.
Quincy, Jan. 8. 4f

Vegetables.

A GOOD assortment of VEGETABLES constan-
tly on hand and sold cheap for Cash.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25. 4f

Almanacs.

FARMERS', Phenological, Family Christian,
Comic, Tragic, etc. for sale,
Wholesale and Retail,
At the
QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Oct. 16. 4f

New Fall Goods.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have recently received
a good assortment of
FALL GOODS,
Consisting in part of the following, viz:

BROADCLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATINETTES, TWEEDS,
VELVET, CASHMERE, and VALENCIA
VESTINGS,

All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton FLANNELS.
Super Slick Warp Alpaccas; Plaid do.;
Rob Roy and Gala Plaids; Thibet Merinoes;
Mouslin de Laines; Prints; Hosiery;
Gloves; Comforters;
Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, etc.,
all of which will be sold at the
VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Quincy, Sept. 18. 4f

Wood for Sale.

60 TO 70 CORDS of superior WOOD—
OAK AND WALNUT—cut
and corded, for sale cheap.

Lies on the south side of Pine Hill, in Braintree,
within two miles of the North Branch Depot, and
about the same distance from the Quincy Depot. It
will be sold on the ground.

Apply to the subscriber in Quincy.
ASA POPE.
Quincy, Dec. 4. 4f

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the pub-
lic, that he will be found prepared at all times,
to render his professional services, and solicits pa-
tronage.

The advantages of a large Hospital practice which
he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render
him competent to pay especial attention to Scroful-
ous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and
also to diseases of Children.

Dr. Care's EXTRACTED and SURGICAL OPER-
ATIONS performed without pain, by means of the
ETHERIAL VAPOR.

Office and residence—At the Hancock House. En-
trance, front door—room, first on the left hand.
Quincy, April 3. 4f

Bacon, Pork & Beef.

SALT-PETRED BEEF, Pork and Bacon, of first
quality, will be kept constantly on hand during
the season, and sold as cheap as can be bought at any
other store in town for cash.

D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Feb. 5. 4f

Medicines.

MRS. E. HAYDEN has just received Guernsey's
BALM, for Rheumatism and various other dis-
eases.

Dr. Brown's new compound Balm and Wild
Cherry CANDY, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.

Dr. Thellier's Magic Botanical SALVE, for diseases
of the skin.

Dr. Care's celebrated PLASTER for Corns,
Warts, etc., etc.

Quincy, Jan. 22. 4f

Rubbers.

GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all
sizes, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. 4f

Who's Peter Folsom?

JUST the man for trade; he has 2000 lbs. of BUT-
TER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just
received, and every other article that may be found in
a

GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.
THE SWIGGERY.

Away from the swig'ry and take to your tools,
The beer dens are Lucifer's primary schools;
Old Coven is sure in the swig'ry to lurk,
Then off to your labor and work, brothers, work.
Work, work, work, brothers, work,
'Tis wholesome to labor, then work, brothers,
work.

Old Coven, 'tis said, is the idle man's guest,
He lugs in the swig'ry, the place he likes best;
He picks out a bouncer and gives him a smirk,
Then makes him a fool for his own dirty work.
Work, work, etc.

You'll find when a man is not steady about
His labor, the evil one soon finds him out,
And farmer or merchant, mechanic or clerk,
He'll make him a fool for his own dirty work.
Work, work, etc.

From jostling and flogging great evils arise,
It leads you to drinking, to gambling likewise,
And makes you a penniless, pitiful shirk,
Then stick to your labor and manfully work.
Work, work, etc.

F. M. ADELSTON, Weymouth.

WANTED—A HUSBAND.

Rather lofty in person, but then not too tall;
Inclined to be slight, but of course not too small;
He must not be handsome, or even quite plain;
But one who decidedly bears a good name.
With lips that can smile, with an eye that can glow,
And a heart that can feel for another man's woe;
How and when he's to speak, never feel at a loss;
Be obliging and kind, not disposed to grow cross.
To card rooms and billiards he never must roam,
But find all his pleasures and comforts at home.
For smoking and drinking have too an aversion;
Let reading alone be his chief diversion;
Because that his wife perhaps would often be sitting
At work on his shirt, or patching or knitting,
And of course she would rather than be left alone
Hear him read or converse in a firm but sweet tone;
And if any children should come in the way,
Teach them all that is right; and above all to pray;
Be kind to them too, but still be severe,
For these, tho' they love, they will ever revere;
And in his instruction this truth let them know,
Example should always before precept go;
For if he do not what he wishes them to do,
They never will keep his good precepts in view.
And then, when the tasks of the day are all o'er,
He may take up his hat and walk to the door,
He must not say good night but "hasten my dear,
To put on your things, the eve is so clear,
That I'm sure you'll enjoy a short walk in the grove,
Where we wander'd in youth, where we pledged
our love";
And cheerfully own that the joy of his life
Consists in his children, his home, and his wife.
He must always be apt to see and discover
How he best can oblige, as he did when a lover;
And willingly share, while in this vale of tears,
Her sickness and sorrow, her cares and her fears.
To say briefly all, the man I write on,
Must greatly resemble the much admired Crichton.

MEET ME IN HEAVEN.

Meet me in Heaven. This earth no more
Can hold me in its low embrace;
Loosed from its bonds, my soul would soar
Back to its native dwelling place.

Meet me, my loved one, then, in Heaven—
Nor let thy upward flight be slow—
Thou who unto my youth wert given,
A guardian angel here below.

Meet me in Heaven—and with thee bring
The cherubs thou hast borne to me,
And yield them, our joint offering,
To Him who gave me them and thee.

But seven short years since thou didst fling
Thy silken chain around my heart;
Thou gav'st me then this golden ring—
Thy gift to keep till "death us part."

Death parts us now, and I restore
The talisman thou early given;
When next we meet, we part no more—
O! quickly meet me, love, in Heaven.

PUZZLE.

I see; I see. Read see that me.
Am may love be up you'll I'll have
In you but you then have you'll
Love as one, and down, and you if

ANECDOTES.

"My love," said Mrs. Fozzie to her husband, "oblige me with twenty dollars to-day to purchase a dress."
"Shan't do any such thing, Agnes—you called me a bear yesterday!"
"Law, love, that was nothing—I meant by it, that you were very fond of hugging."
"You're a saucy little puss," [sounded heard like the explosion of a pistol], but here's a fifty."

"Hallo there, what's your hurry; where are you going?" "Going, I'm running for an office." "Running for an office? what office?" "Why a lawyer's office. Blast it I'm sued!"

"Is this real hogony?" said a green horn, who was astonished at the lustre of an elegant mahogany table in a gentleman's parlor, at the same time taking out his jackknife and shaving off a large slice from the edge. "Wall, I sown, 'tis aint it?"

One morning a quidnunc and bore was scuffling down the street, seeking whom he might devour with his interminable twaddle, when he saw approaching in haste the witty and busy Douglas Jerrold. The quidnunc fastens on him and puts his usual question, "Well, what's going on?" "Releasing himself, the wit strides hastily away, exclaiming, "I am!"

"Josiah, how many scruples are there in a drachm?" "Don't know, sir." "Well, then, recollect there are two." "O, he is, say! well, daddy takes his dram every mornin' without no scruples!"

QUINCY PATRIOT.

Account Books,

For the New Year, 1848.

TO be sold at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, a good assortment of
Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books,
Pocket Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.
All who wish to commence the year with new Account Books, whether one or a full set, are respectfully invited to examine our assortment.
C. GILL & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18.

Preston, Curtis & Co.,

LUMBER,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:
Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks,
Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and
NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.

Orders left with Mr. Gay, at the Quincy Depot,
promptly attended to.

July 24. 9m EDWARD PRESTON,
DEALERS IN
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Hoods.

MISSISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome
styles, for sale by
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Rubbers!!

MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale
by
Quincy, Jan 1.

Quincy Cloth & Clothing ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a good assortment of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES,
with which he will offer inducements to all people to call at his store, where can be found
A GREAT VARIETY
of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and where goods are
Manufactured into Clothing
in a style and with workmanship
NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

THE TAILORING, which is no small part of his business, is, and always has been, under the superintendence of WORKMEN in every sense, who having no personal interest in the business, do the work with a
FINISH AND DURABILITY,
which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is to make up garments in the quickest time possible. Any, and all, wishing a garment of any description, are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to suit the PRICE WILL.

On hand as above, a great variety of
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks,
Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts,
Collars, Gloves, Suspenders,
together with a good variety of other goods "too numerous to mention," as the auctioneers say.
ELISHA PACKARD.
Quincy, Jan 1.

Shawls.

CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls,
sale very cheap by
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Grass Seed.

HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for
sale by
Quincy, Sept. 18.

HOLYOKE MUTUAL FIRE
Insurance Company, in Salem,
COMMENCED operations May 1, 1843.
Number of policies issued is 4101.
Amount of property insured, \$2,000,000.
Amount of Premium Notes \$350,000.
Insurance for six years.
\$5000 only taken on any one risk.
Property deemed hazardous not taken.
J. S. WILLIAMS, President.
Agent for Quincy,
Quincy, July 18.

Butter cheap for Cash.

JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will
be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in
Boston.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

Bricks.

MERCHANTABLE BRICKS,
for sale by the subscriber low
for cash.
HENRY SOUTHER.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers
prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. Agents
for Quincy.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

Health Insurance.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE
COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legisla-
ture, with a Capital of
\$50,000,
will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding
Seven dollars a week on any one risk.
Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11
Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7
JOHN SAFFORD, President.
CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary.
Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.
Quincy, Dec. 11.

Fringes.

BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trim-
ming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18.

Edgings, etc.

CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND
INSERTINGS, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Notice.

Provisions, Cheap! Call!!
FIRST rate Salt BEEF, HAMS, PORK, MACK-
EREL, together with LARD and POTATOES.
All these articles are for sale cheap for cash at
Quincy, May 29.

NEW Millenary & Fancy Goods Store IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,

(Successor to Miss Marsh.)
HAVING opened a Store in part of the house for-
merly occupied as her residence, respectfully so-
licits the patronage of her friends and the public, in
the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the
Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner
Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of
Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The
services of the same individual employed by Miss
Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained.
Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants
of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them
the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give
entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply
the wants of the community at the
Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.
Quincy, July 3.

Muslin Collars.

A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY
NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Citron & Currants.

JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND
CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.
J. & H. F. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Quincy Market House.

THE subscriber continues business at the room oc-
cupied by the late firm, in Southern's new Build-
ing, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets,
and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,
will keep an excellent and constant supply of
PROVISIONS,
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in
his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-
House," and the best market offerings can be had at
all proper hours of the day or evening.
Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respect-
fully solicits a proportionate share in future of public
patronage.
RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.
Quincy, April 4.

Muffs.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. have just received a
good assortment of MUFFS, among which are
Fitch, Short Lync, Gray and Red Fox,
Black Gennet, Coney, etc.,
of various sizes and qualities, childrens do, all which
will be sold less than Boston prices.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

Boots, Shoes, etc. at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,
HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H.
Faxon, and next adjoining their Grocery Store,
nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where
he has on hand

Custom Made Work,
and is constantly Manufacturing to order,
Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide
BOOTS & SHOES.
REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat
and workmanlike manner.
The patronage of the public is solicited, as every
effort will be made to suit customers.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Clothing, Cloths, &c.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment
of
CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,
VESTINGS,
And other Tailoring Goods,
which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured
into any kind of garment which may
be required.

In as Good Style,
and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be
obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.
Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all. Garments made in
the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.
E. PACKARD.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.

D. BAXTER & Co.,
HAVING made an addition to their Store, have
purchased and are now opening the largest stock
of
Fall and Winter Goods
Ever offered by them.
Among them may be found,
Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Sattinets,
Of the Various Kinds.
FLANNELS,
All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton, of all colors
Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities;
Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery;
Gloves and Comforters.

SHIRTING & SHEETING,
Bleached and Unbleached.
All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOW-
EST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were
bought for Cash.
The public are invited to call and examine.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that
they have connected with their
West India and Grocery Store,
A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,
where they will sell all kinds, including
Vegetables, Fruits, &c.
N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the
town FREE OF EXPENSE.
J. & H. F. FAXON.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

Drugs & Medicines,
SALE BY
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13.

"Large Sales and Small Profits"

ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY AT

RUSSELL & COMPANY'S CLOTH AND CLOTHING STORE, TOWN HALL, QUINCY.

RUSSELL & COMPANY have received a LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS, suitable for Fall
and Winter wear, consisting of
ENGLISH BEAVER, PILOT AND CASTOR CLOTH,
OF EVERY DESIRABLE SHADE.

OUR STOCK OF VESTINGS is now complete. Having made extensive additions from late importa-
tions, we feel satisfied in recommending them in point of STYLE AND QUALITY, being perfect origi-
nals in this market.

"PANTALOONERY."

A varied assortment of English, French and American DRESSINGS, Plain and Fancy, suitable for Pants,
which we will sell at a shade below the ordinary profits charged by dealers.

RUSSELL & Co. keep an assortment of MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, consisting of
DRESS, FROCK, SACK AND BUSINESS COATS,
PANTS, VESTS, &c., &c.
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods,
CONSISTING OF SHIRTS, CRAVATS, NECK TIES, STOCKS, GLOVES AND HOSIERY,
CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

Asking but small profits and employing none but the best of workmen, we feel confident in recommend-
ing our mart as a desirable place of public purchase.

GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S OFFICE,
60 Broadway, New York, September 24th, 1847.

The very great increase of the GRAEFENBERG COM-
PANY'S business in New
England, has rendered it
impossible for the Company
to continue to operate from
the New York Office. It is
therefore to certify, that the
New England Branch of the
GRAEFENBERG COMPANY, is
now established at No. 154 Wash-
ington street, Boston, and that
Mr. EDWIN C. BARNES is
duly appointed Secretary of
said Branch; and that he is
authorized to establish
Local Depots and to grant rights to vend the company's
Medicines. Every Agent must have a certificate with the
seal of the Company, signed by its Secretary and
countered by the aforesaid Branch Secretary. No one
is authorized to sell the Company's Medicines without
such certificate.
EDWARD BARTON, Secretary.

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GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES.
The undersigned is fully prepared to establish a GRAEFENBERG
Branch in all places of proper size in New England
(except the State of Connecticut and that portion of Ver-
mont west of the Green Mountains), and also in the British
Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Im-
mediate application should be made either personally or by
letter. As there will ordinarily be but one Depot in a town
or village, the Agency will be very valuable.
The leading article to which public attention is invited is
the GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS, of which
30,000 boxes are sold each week. The following
complaints yield with certainty to their power: Asthma,
Bilious Complaints, Catarrhs, Constipation, Dyspepsia,
Erysipelas, Imperfect Digestion, Flux, Headache,
Hemorrhoids, Heartburn, Hoarseness, Jaundice, Liver
Complaints, Rheumatism, and various diseases of the
Stomach. In all CHRONIC COMPLAINTS the most implicit
reliance may be placed upon them. Price 25 cents a box.
The names of the other Medicines are as follows:

THE CHILDREN'S PANACEA.
For summer complaints, dysentery, and all other affec-
tions of the stomach and bowels, it is infallible. Price 50
cents a bottle.
THE GRAEFENBERG SARSAPARILLA
COMPOUND.
Warranted to make two quarts superior to any in the
world. Price one dollar a bottle.
THE GREEN MOUNTAIN VEGETABLE
OINTMENT.
Wherever inflammation exists, this ointment is a posi-
tive and speedy cure. Price 25 and 50 cents a box.

THE GRAEFENBERG EYE LOTION.
For diseases of the Eye this Lotion has no equal. For
violent inflammation, weakness, or foreign substance in
the eye, it is an unfailing remedy. Price 25 cents per
bottle, with full directions.

THE GRAEFENBERG HEALTH BIT-
TERS.
Sovereign to build up the enervated system, to restore
the appetite and clear the skin. Price 50 cents a package.
THE CONSUMPTIVE'S BALM.
This most extraordinary article is infallible, positively,
in Consumption, Bronchitis, and Bleeding at the Lungs.
It is only sent as ordered at 25 the quarter. Consumptives
may be sure of finding in this article that which will not
disappoint their hopes.

The *Quincy Patriot*, published by the Company
for gratuitous distribution, may be had on application to
any of their numerous Agents.
EDWIN C. BARNES,
Secy N. E. Branch.

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Auditors' Report.

The Committee chosen at the last March meeting to examine and audit the accounts of the Town from the 20th of February, 1847, to the 20th of February, 1848, have attended to that duty, and submit the following Report:

Alms House Establishment.

Stock on hand as appraised Feb. 20th, 1847, \$1033 49

Expenses: Paid Henry Southern, meal, flour, 266 61
E. B. Southern, do do 9 35
J. D. & G. Goodnow, Merchandise, 99 98
J. Brigham & Co., do 22 20
D. Baxter & Co., do 76 44
D. Baxter & Co., do 25 54
Sutwell, Walker & Co., do 32 95
Abercrombie & Bent, do 5 55
George Savil & Co., do 21 25
Mansur & Thurston, do 33 41
John Briesler & Co., do 23 63
Benjamin B. Woods, Meat, do 5 73
Daniel Baxter, do 9 22
Lewis Baxter, do 3 52
F. W. Field, do 17 01
Paul Wild, do 58 11
John Arnold, do 90 00
D. Baxter, cash paid at Brighton for 2 cows, 21 02
D. Baxter, cash paid for bed comforter, 4 50
Barry & Gridley, chairs, 2 50
Francis Williams, leather, 5 36
John McDonald, 4 mo. 5 days labor, 50 30
L. G. Horton, bread, 9 29
Ebenzer Crane, 10 1 2 days work, 13 13
Wm. Garrity, labor, \$9; J. Rideout, do \$3 12 00
Enoch Rideout, 6 days labor, 6 00
Josiah Savil, blacksmith work, 21 00
A. Pelus, do do 2 63
Alexander Shaw, labor, 34 66
W. Pickernell, fish, 54 S. Andrews, do 19 71
Dr. W. B. Bugbee, medical attendance, 40 00
Seth Spear, rent of salt marsh, 8 00
Dr. E. Woodward, 1 truss, 5 00
Edwin Wood, coal, 21 35
E. S. Fellows, tin ware, 4 23
John Hall, attendance on 4 funerals, 10 50
W. M. French, 4 coffins, 20 00
Thos. Chandler, washing machine, 28 50
H. A. Gay, wood, 2 81
R. S. S. Hayden, meat, 8 13
Ths. J. Nightingale, do 95 00
J. F. Wilson, paid for 1 yoke cattle, 2 18
Jonathan Cook, killing hogs, 3 96
Jacob F. Eaton, medicine, 13 50
Charles Spear, sundries, 25 03
Charles Spear, cash paid paupers, 15 07
Charles Spear, cash paid hired help, 25 00
J. Hardwick, shoe binding, 1 51
Charles Spear, as keeper of the Alms House 10 months 20 days, 222 25
T. Chandler, services as keeper of Alms House from Feb 20, to April 1st, 1847, 30 52
Jones & Farnall, carting, 5 85
C. P. Tirrell, wheelwright work, 4 29
Rent of Town Land, 75 00

Balance in favor of the Town, \$3646 34

Receipts and Stock on Hand.

One yoke of oxen 115; one horse 121, 236 00
Six cows and two calves 161 67; 2 shotes 28, 189 67
Lot of manure in yard 200; thirty loads carted out 52 50, 259 50
15 tons Eng. hay 255; 5 tons Salt hay 50, 305 00
Three Ox yokes 6; one hay cutter 5, 11 00
One light wagon 10; one ox wagon 65, 75 00
One horse cart and harness 50; one dray 4 50, 54 50
3 ploughs and 1 jack 15; 1 harrow 5 50, 20 50
Three ox carts 135; 1 horse hay wagon 13, 148 00
Scuds cut wood 72; lot brush small wood 36, 107 00
20 bushels corn 35 10; scythes and snathes 4, 30 10
Lot meal bags and old iron 250; stone tools 950, 12 00
Shovels, hoes, bars, picks and chains, 23 00
One horse sled 7; one ox sled 3, 10 00
Axes and saws 5; rakes and forks 8, 16 00
One wheelbarrow 5; two grindstones 6, 11 00
Axe and saw 5; rakes and forks 8, 16 00
Oakum Junk 41 50; 40 bush. potatoes 24, 75 30
Twenty-two fowls 7 33; seven stoves 29, 36 33
Lot leather 2; four blis soap 16, 18 00
Soap grease 1 75; 46 lbs. tobacco 9 20, 10 55
180 lbs sugar 14 40; 99 gallons molasses 29 70, 44 10
100 lbs salt fish 3 50; 4 lbs coffee 0 50, 4 00
63 lbs butter 12 60; flour 5, 17 60
65 lbs rice 3 90; 55 lbs tea 15 50, 20 40
Six gallons vinegar 1; beans 1 25, 2 25
40 lbs candles 5; 84 lbs lard 8 40, 13 40
304 lbs bacon 30 40; 25 lbs saleratus 1 75, 32 15
1 1/2 bushels salt 1; 425 lbs pork 42 50, 43 50
700 lbs beef 49; 150 lbs mutton 7 50, 56 50
Lot of posts and rails 6 50; hard coal 4, 10 50
bundle of shingles 0 83; 1 washing machine 5, 5 83
Four bushels meal, 3 60

Beef, milk, etc. sold from the Alms House, 463 15
Now due from the State for papers, 116 26
Labor done from Alms House on highways, 1171 65
\$3646 34

Inmates of the House.

Admitted the past year, 33
Discharged, 20
Died, 3
Now in the house, 13
Males, 8
Females, 5
Average number through the year, 19

Expenses out of the Alms House.

Paid Daniel Baxter, cash paid for support of Morrill B. Whicher, 26 71
Seth Spear, do do 74 25
B. B. Newcomb, do do 45 00
D. C. Hutchinson, house rent 1 year do 57 00
E. Wood, for coal and wood, do 22 50—225 46
D. Baxter, at Randolph, for support of Mrs. Chandler, 30 —
Mrs E. Hayden, for support of J. Keating in House Correction, 22 —
D. Baxter, cash paid paupers, 1 61
Lewis Bass, support of A. Nightingale fifty-two weeks, 45 50
D. Baxter, paid at Newburyport, support of C. Field, 6 75
D. Baxter, paid city of Roxbury do do 3 50
D. Baxter, paid city of Boston support of Eliza Hayden, 3 75
B. B. Newcomb, coal for Mrs. Flanders, Boston, 6 75
\$316 32

Repairs on Highways.

Work done from the Alms House.

172 1-2 days work by Superintendent at 1 12 1-2 per day, 194 06
216 1-2 days work by hired men at 1 12 1-2 per day, 243 56
378 1-2 days work by paupers at 60 cents per day, 227 10
167 1-2 days work by Oxen at one dollar per day, 167 50
190 3-4 days work with ox-cart at 25 cents per day, 47 69
164 1-2 days work by horse at 85 cents per day, 139 82
142 1-2 days work with horse cart at 15 cents per day, 21 37
Labor shovelling snow, 35 45
Repairing Hall's Bridge, 1 —
Repairing bridge at Hough's Neck, 1 —
Work done on new road from Copeland St. to Franklin Avenue, 92 50
\$1171 05

Expenses in addition to work from the Alms House.

Paid Job Faxon, posts 5 60; L. Richards, stone chips, C. D. 4 50, 10 10
L. Pope, labor in N. D. 3; S. B. Pope, gravel for C. D. 6 26, 9 26
G. W. Beal, gravel and labor of sundry persons, 51 25
Newcomb & Chapin, stone chips and gravel, 7 02
George Baxter, gravel for Pt. D. 2 04; E. Bent, gravel Centre District 1 19, 3 23
George Venzie, making 17 street boards and setting posts, 11 91
A. W. Moore, labor on Squantum road, 51 25
W. Walker, do do 17 50
W. H. Chamberlain, timber and plank for Squantum road, 15 58
Thomas Drake, stone for bridge in Centre District, 15 —
Seth Spear, 2 3-4 days work in do do 4 25
L. Rideout, labor and materials, repairing bridge, Centre District, 14 50
George Faxon, gravel, South District, 6 21
F. Southern, gravel, Point District, 1846, 1 20
\$275 29

Engine Expenses.

Tiger. Paid N. H. White, oil, etc, 2 92
Clift Rodgers, do, 67
D. Baxter & Co., 6 48
G. Blaisdell, Steward, 30 —
Forty Members, 50 —
John Hall, vanishing, etc, 8 —
Benish Wood, rent of Land, 10 —
E. S. Fellows, grate, 50
D. Baxter & Co., refreshments after fires, by order of Firewards, 23 89
George H. French, do do 4 85
\$137 24

Niagara. Paid L. G. Horton, bread, 4 —
George Savil & Co., oil, etc, 6 83
E. Wood, coal, 4 —
Thomas Brooks, Steward, 30 —
Twenty eight Members, 35 —
C. Holmes, fixtures, 6 41
T. Kellogg, repairs, 7 75
J. Briesler & Co., 99
R. Foster, fixtures, 10 —
S. Burrell, rent of Land, 5 —
G. H. French, refreshments after fires, by order of Firewards, 23 44
\$136 42

Future.

Paid A. Feltis, blacksmith work, 2 —
Thirty seven Members, 46 25
Benj. Bramhall, rent of Land two years, 10 —
D. Baxter & Co., oil, 3 —
E. Wood, coal, 4 64
J. T. Cleverley, Steward, 30 —
George Newcomb, oil, etc, 1 34
do refreshments after fires, 10 95
R. Low, repairs, 1 49
Adams, Hammond & Co., 4 37
T. Churchill, vanishing engine, etc, 5 40
J. T. Cleverley, coal, etc, 3 75
Whitten & Adams, oil, etc, 6 12
J. S. Packard, carting coal, 7 50
John Whitney, oil, etc, 1 37
J. Briesler & Co., 2 42
G. B. Pray, lock, etc, 77
\$134 62

Granite.

Paid C. L. Badger, Steward, 30 —
Twenty eight Members, 35 —
T. Kellogg, repairs, 2 25
G. H. Locke, oil, coal, etc, 16 13
G. H. Locke, refreshments after fires, by order of Firewards, 28 42
\$111 80

Total Engine Expenses, \$510 08

Repairs on School Houses.

West District. Paid Pratt & Bailey, labor and materials, 12 48
W. & L. Litchfield, painting, 14 36
Josiah Adams, repairs, 1 75
Chandler & Fisher, repairs, 1 87
J. S. Rand, white washing, etc, 4 —
\$34 46

Centre District. Paid S. Wade, repairs, 13 84
E. B. Hersey, painting, 2 56
Josiah Savil, 1 —
E. B. Hersey, setting glass, 1846, 2 24
\$19 64

North District. Paid J. Bicknell, mason work, 5 —
Elmer Thayer, labor, 6 —
J. Brigham & Co., hardware, 1 79
J. Savil, hardware, 1 62
W. P. Peakes, painting and setting glass, 9 37
Josiah Adams, pump, 1 50
\$25 28

East District. Paid Samuel Higgins, repairs, 2 67
Amount expended for repairing School Houses, 203 07

Incidental Expenses in School Districts.

Centre District. Paid J. Brigham & Co., ink, 2 —
C. Gill & Co., chalk, etc, 1 28
J. Briesler & Co., paint and brooms, 1 26
E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, etc, 14 01
\$18 55

South District. Paid D. Baxter & Co., brooms, etc, 4 13
C. A. Cummings, ink and chair, 6 29
J. Briesler & Co., padlock, 18
E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, etc, 5 30
\$15 92

West District. Paid G. H. Locke, stove, ink, etc, 13 88
E. S. Fellows, funnel, etc, 5 37
\$19 25

Point District. Paid G. Newcomb, brooms, etc, 3 37
C. Gill & Co., ink, 1 —
E. S. Fellows, stove, pipe, etc, 14 09
\$18 46

Amount of Incidental expenses in School Districts, 68 04

Schooling.

Town's appropriation 3330 00
Massachusetts School Fund, 185 57
Coddington Land Income, 75 00
\$3590 57

Of this sum, six hundred dollars was divided equally between the six districts, and the remainder according to the number of children in each district between the ages of four and sixteen years, as ascertained on the 1st May, 1847.

District	No. of pupils, 206	Share of money, 300 90
Centre District	No. of pupils, 280	Share of money, 866 13
South District	No. of pupils, 250	Share of money, 784 04
West District	No. of pupils, 164	Share of money, 540 53
North District	No. of pupils, 61	Share of money, 266 92
East District	No. of pupils, 34	Share of money, 103 05
		\$3560 57

Town Officers.

D. Baxter, as Selectman, 51 1-2 days, 77 25; as Assessor, 28 days, 40 50, 117 75
as Overseer of Poor, 21 1-2 days, 32 25; as Surveyor, 18 days, 27, 59 25
\$177 00

B. B. Newcomb, as Selectman, 37 days, 55 50; as Assessor, 18 days, 27, 82 50
as Overseer of Poor, 8 days, 12; Surveyor, 10 days, 31, 27 00
\$109 50

Seth Spear, as Selectman, 26 days, \$39, Assessor, 16 days, \$24, 63 00
as Overseer of Poor, 6 1-2 days, 9 75; Surveyor, 8 days, \$12, 19 75
\$84 75

J. W. Robertson, as Selectman 3 days, 4 50; as Surveyor, 1-2 day, 0 75, 5 25
Rev. S. A. Davis, as School Committee, 23 1-2 days, 28 50
Rev. J. T. Burrill, as do do 24 days, 21 00
Rev. Orange Clark, do do 6 days, 6 00
Rev. William Allen, do do 23 days, 23 00
Rev. William Allen, do do for ascertaining the number of children in school districts under 1 year, 121, at 5 cents each, 6 05
\$7 55

J. Briesler, as Treasurer, 57 55
I. W. Munroe, as Town Clerk ending March 1st, 1847, 35 00
recording 135 births and 48 deaths, in 1846, and making return of the same agreeably to act passed March 16th, 1844, 11 64
recording 121 births and 61 deaths, and making return of the same, in 1847, agreeably to act passed as above, 14 56
\$62 20

Francis Williams as Constable, 9 50
Lewis Bass as Constable, 5 50
\$53 25

Miscellaneous.

Paid J. Brigham & Co., Settees, etc, for Town Hall, 2 81; Green cloth for doors, 1 17, 3 98
Josiah Adams, for Fry and labor at Town House, 33 49, Coal for Town Hall, 5 60, 39 18
C. Holmes, sheet iron for Town House, 1 25; E. S. Fellows, grate and pipe, 87 cts, 2 12
Edwin Wood, 1 ton coal for do do; J. Briesler & Co., fluid, etc, for do 42 54, 50 54
J. M. Wade, 6 benches 3 —; S. Spear, setting out trees in front, 1 50, 4 50
Josiah Adams, for opening Town Hall and Selectmen's Room from Feb. 20th, to April 17th, 1847, \$15; also, from April 17th, '47, to Feb. 20th, 1848, 24 11, 39 11
\$78 43

Rev. Orange Clark, services and expense in procuring plans as High School Committee, 20 50
G. J. F. Bryant for designs and plans of contemplated High School, 50 —
George Newcomb, expense, etc, as High School Committee, 4 75
John A. Green, printing report of Committee on High School, 10 00
\$55 25

Sidney Bartlett and Judge Williams, opinion relative to rights under Mr. Adams' donation, 50 —
J. M. Gougeon, Esq, for defending Field vs. Jacobs in an action of replevin, 67 —
J. Hall, ringing bell and care of clock 1 year \$50; A. Stowell, cleaning and repairing clock 23 75, 28 75
J. A. Green, printing \$50; C. Gill & Co., stationery, 18 45, books in S. and W. Districts 5 15, 73 69
W. & L. Litchfield, painting 17 st. boards \$50; D. Baxter, horse hire 7 75; B. B. Newcomb do 3 50, 19 75
T. Shagru, labor in bury ground, 11 27; J. Hall, rec. 61 deaths for 1 year to May 1, 47, 9 05, 14 32
J. Brigham & Co., Postage 15c; D. French, do \$3; J. Briesler & Co. do 10c, 3 28
L. Pope, shovelling snow in N. District, 4 50; C. Spear, do 2 25; J. W. Robertson, do 2 25, 9 —
\$40 98

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Amount brought over from first page.	540 98
Paid W. Picknell, shovelling snow, 1 35; J. P. Quimby, do. \$1; D. B. Newcomb, do. 50c.	12 50
L. Billings, shovelling snow on Squantum road, \$8; H. N. Glover, shovelling snow, 4 50.	22 25
J. H. Spear, shovelling snow, 63c; J. P. Eaton, do. and breaking roads with team, 22 02.	2 50
Charles Burrell, labor on School House in Centre District.	5 25
C. Hill, care of J. Davis, 1845.	4 50
Lemuel Pope, shovelling snow in North District, 1846.	1 50
Daniel Riley, gravel, 1846.	1 29
William Picknell, fish, 1846.	10 07
Louisa A. Nightingale, books delivered children in West District School, 1846.	91
Jason Clapp, wheelwright work, 1846.	55 88
Lewis Bass, drawback on Tax, 1846.	79 40
T. Baxter, drawback on Tax, 1847.	915 26
	\$1576 77

Recapitulation.

Amount expended for Schooling,	3560 57
Repairs on School-houses,	203 07
Incidental expenses in School Districts,	88 04
Engine Expenses,	610 08
Pay of Town Officers,	583 25
Labor from Almshouse on Highways,	1171 05
Labor in addition to that from the Almshouse,	278 29
Support of the poor, out of the Almshouse,	345 32
Cr. favor Almshouse,	88 12
Miscellaneous,	1576 77
Probable pay of Clerk and Treasurer,	75 00
	\$5303 32

Treasurer's Account.

Dr.	
Orders paid since last settlement,	\$484 91
Notes and interest paid,	3188 16
Recording Deeds,	1 12
	\$4096 17
Cr.	
Amount in the Treasury Feb. 20th, 1847,	980 43
Rec'd of L. Bass tax and interest, 1846,	775 34
T. Baxter, tax of 1847,	14050 50
Rent of rooms in Town House,	188 75
Income of Town Hall and Lyceum Room,	161 02
C. E. Miller, for land,	120 —
State School Fund,	185 57
State for paupers,	43 67
Pedlars License,	20 —
Dogs License,	109 —
Rent of Land on High Street,	1 50
Income of Hay Scales,	60 61
On Notes,	23725 13
	\$10427 61
	4096 17
Balance in Treasury, 19th Feb. 1848,	\$60 44

Town Debt.

Outstanding Notes against the Town	22225 13
Feb. 19th, 1848,	177 33
Interest on one Note,	781 74
Now due the several School Districts,	45 36
Outstanding orders against the Town,	75 —
Probable pay of Treasurer and Clerk,	23304 56
Cash in Treasury,	60 44
Balance due from T. Baxter,	1940 32
tax of 1847,	116 26
From State for paupers	6 82
Due from Mr. Felt for use of Lyceum Room,	2123 84
Total amt. of town debt, Feb. 19th, 1848,	21180 72
Amount of the town debt, Feb. 20th, 1847,	28300 12
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Reduction of the debt the last year,	\$7119 40

Your Committee find the accounts of your Selectmen and Treasurer correctly kept, and proper vouchers in their hands for all expenditures the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

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WILLIAM F. WHITNEY,
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Auditors.

Quincy, Feb. 24th, 1848.

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It having been moved that the resolutions be adopted, W. S. Morton, Esq., on rising to second the motion, said:

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The cause of morality has lost its purest advocate, science its most accomplished votary, and we, Mr. Chairman,—mourners at the shrine of departed worth and greatness—have lost one to whom our political interests were confided, our townsmen and our friend.

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THE VOTED. That the proceedings of this meeting be entered in the Town Records; and also published in the newspapers.

Throughout the country, every testimonial of respect and veneration, so far as the melancholy intelligence reaches, has been observed. The President of the United States has directed suitable tokens to be manifested by the several departments of Government. The Legislative halls of this State have been clothed in mourning. All mourn that the country has lost a great man.

The remains of Mr. Adams will leave Washington City on Monday next and reach this place probably Wednesday morning, by the Fall River route. The special train of cars will stop near his house, and the body be received by a committee of the town. Minute guns will be fired and the bells tolled. The committee of this town are making arrangements which will be early announced. It is uncertain what day the funeral will take place. It has been requested that all places of business be closed on the day of the funeral.

THE SALEM MURDER CASE. The long and tedious investigation in this case, which has been going on in Salem, has been brought to a close. It resulted in the discharge of Rohan and his wife, who are held as witnesses for the State. Patrick and John Ryan, John Rierdon and Cornelius Shaine, were fully committed to be tried for the murder.

BLOODY WORK. By the arrival of the schooner Susan Ludwig at Norfolk on Laguna 18th ult, accounts have been received of a terrific and murderous outbreak in the capital of Venezuela, Caracas. The Venezuela Congress met on the 24th January, and was overwhelmed by the populace, set on, it is said, by the acting President, the tumult resulting in the massacre of several members. It was expected that a revolution would immediately break out throughout the republic.

CONGRESS. The proceedings of Congress for several days after the sudden illness of Mr. Adams, were mostly connected with that event, his decease, etc. The desk and chair of Mr. Adams in the House were ordered to remain unoccupied for thirty days, and to be, together with the House, clothed with mourning.

The following committee of arrangements, consisting of one member from each State, were appointed to attend the remains to Quincy:

Mr. Hudson of Massachusetts, Chairman; Messrs. Williams of Maine, Wilson of New Hampshire, Marsh of Vermont, Thurston of Rhode Island, Smith of Connecticut, White of New York, Edsall of New Jersey, Dickey of Penn., Houston of Delaware, Roman of Maryland, McDowell of Virginia, Barringer of North Carolina, Holmes of South Carolina, Cobb of Georgia, Gayle of Alabama, Brown of Mississippi, Morse of Louisiana, Yinton of Ohio, Duncan of Kentucky, Cooke of Tennessee, Lincoln of Illinois, Wick of Indiana, Bowlin of Missouri, Johnson of Arkansas, McClelland of Michigan, Cabell of Florida, Kaufman of Texas, Leffler of Iowa, Tweedy of Wisconsin.

The Ten Regiment Bill is yet the special order of the day in the Senate. The Treaty with Mexico has been under consideration in Executive session. In the House on Monday, a bill granting to Mrs. Adams the franking privilege during life, was passed unanimously.

LEGISLATURE. We do not find much of general interest in the journal of Legislative proceedings of the past week. The Halls of the Senate and House have been ordered to be dressed in mourning in respect for the memory of Mr. Adams. Hon. Edward Everett has signified his acceptance of the appointment to deliver an eulogy on the life and character of the late Hon. John Quincy Adams, before the Executive and Legislative departments of the Government of this Commonwealth.

CLERICAL. We learn from the Trumpet that Rev. S. A. Davis, pastor of the Universalist Church and Society in this town, has signified his intention to remove from the place; also, that the Society have adopted resolutions commendatory of their pastor.

ANTI SLAVERY. We see by a notice in the Liberator, that William W. Brown, an agent of the Massachusetts Anti Slavery Society, will lecture in this town to-morrow, and at the Railway Meeting-house in Milton, on Sunday, 12th inst. The lecture to-morrow will be in Franklin Hall, at half past six o'clock, P.M.

THE UNION MAGAZINE of Literature and Art—Edited by Mrs. C. M. Kirkland—Published by Israel Post, 40 Nassau St., New York.

We have been looking over the March number of The Union and find it everything that could be desired even by its warmest admirers. The embellishments, in especial, are of the highest order and there are no less than eleven of them in all—a mezzotint, a line, a colored fashion plate, and eight very superior wood-cuts in illustration of the text. These latter have done a great deal in elevating the character of the work—they give it a piquancy which is very desirable. The mezzotint by Doney is the last of the series called "Steps to Ruin" and is a very admirable plate, but by no means superior to the line engraving entitled "Paradise" by Osborne—this is a remarkably good picture. The designs in all cases are by Matteson or done under his direction. In the way of literary matter there are contributions by Mrs. Embury, Mrs. Hewett, Mrs. Dana, Mrs. Mills, Mrs. Kirkland, Miss Sedgwick, Mrs. Elliot, W. A. Jones, George W. Peck, Edgar A. Poe, Caleb Lyon, Rev. Francis C. Woodworth, etc. The best prose papers, we think, is "An Adventure in Dreamland," by George W. Peck. The best poem is Mrs. Hewett's "Dish of Porcelain."

IMPORTANT DECISION. Many traders and mechanics are in the habit of making their original charges, during the day, on a slate, and having them, at night, or at some convenient opportunity, transcribed on the day book. A decision was made in the Court of Common Pleas in Boston, recently, which is important. The defendant offered to make oath to his books of account, in which it appeared that the entries were made, once a week or oftener, by his clerk, who transcribed them from a slate on which they were entered by the defendant himself; the clerk not being able to testify to the items charged, any further than that they were correctly transcribed. The Court ruled that the defendant could not be permitted to swear to the correctness of his books.

CANADA. Republican symptoms are increasing every day in Canada. The Canadian journals are even discussing the question of ultimate secession from Great Britain, and of annexation to the United States. Articles on this subject are admitted into the government or conservative journals there.

CHOWDER. The man of "Palo Alto" memory serves to-night a good supply of his compound mixture. He has been hard run in the "chowder line" since he became landlord, but next Monday he thinks that a barrel, even a hoghead, will be ready for his patrons; of course, their name is legion, and the Palo Alto man like "Long Jim" is always ready and charged.

DECLINATION. Daniel Baxter, Esq., who has served for several years as Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, declines being considered a candidate at the ensuing municipal election.

Chief Justice Shaw, of the Supreme Court, has delivered an opinion, granting a new trial in the case of Samuel Parker, Esq., who was convicted of perjury about two years since, at Lowell.

John Randolph, a colored servant born on the plantation of the famous Randolph, of Roanoke, and long in his service, but among the four hundred left free in his will, proposes to publish "The private life of John Randolph."

The newspapers in Germany speak of an unprecedented emigration to the United States the ensuing spring.

A funeral service was performed on Tuesday last, in honor of the late Princess Adelaide, of France, at the Catholic Cathedral, in Franklin street, Boston.

The Commonwealth's right to subscribe to the new stock of the Western Railroad, was sold on Monday for three thousand dollars.

Cassius M. Clay is to lecture on Mexico at Baltimore the 7th inst.

The officers of the Massachusetts Regiment have held a meeting and passed resolutions expressive of their regret for the death of Maj. Webster.

The Treasury Department are inviting proposals for \$5,000,000 of treasury notes, or for 6 per cent. stock to the same amount.

NOTICES.

Rev E. H. Hatfield of South Abington, will deliver a Temperance Lecture at the Lyceum Hall, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, March 9th, commencing at 7 o'clock.
The public are invited to attend.
JAMES M. WADE, Sec. Union Board.

Democratic Caucus.
The Democrats of Quincy are hereby notified that a meeting will be held in the Town Hall, TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to nominate a list of Town Officers to be supported at the annual Town Meeting on Monday next, and to transact any other business that may regularly come before them.
Per order of the Committee,
WYMAN ABERCROMBIE, Chairman.

The Whig voters of Quincy are hereby requested to meet at the Lyceum Hall, THIS EVENING, March 6th, at 7 o'clock, to nominate candidates for Town Officers, and to transact such other business as the occasion may require.
Per order of the Town Committee,
L. G. HORTON.

The monthly meeting of the Niagara Engine Company will be held at the Engine House, on MONDAY EVENING, 6th inst., at eight o'clock.
JOHN W. PORTER.

Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin, Dudley & Blake, No 238 Washington St., Boston, who comes to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will be at his Office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday, March 6th.

MARRIED.

In this town, 2d inst., by Rev. S. A. Davis, Capt. William H. Green to Miss Mary P. Walker.

DIED.

In this town, 29th ult., Mrs. Mary, wife of Mr. Joseph Kimball, aged 26.

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
In a believer's ear;
It soothes his sorrow, heals his wounds,
And drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
And calms the troubled breast;
'Tis manna to the hungry soul,
And, to the weary, rest.

At Newton Corner, 22d ult., of consumption, Mrs. Ann M., wife of Mr. Henry L. Christian, aged 27, formerly of this town.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. March 1st, 1848.
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ISAAC PORTER,

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NORFOLK ss. By virtue of the above Warrant, I hereby notify the inhabitants of the within named County, who are qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the place, time, and for the purposes therein named. A true copy. Attest:
FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Constable.

Mar. 4. 3w



THE venerable testimony attached to the Native Preparations of Capt. Brant's Indian Remedy is a sufficient attestation to their merits. The soothing influence of the PULMONARY BALM over the raging tortures of the CONSUMPTIVE COUGH, the cessation of their pain, the increased facility afforded to the EXPECTORATION, the absence of those debilitating Night-sweats altogether produce the consciousness of relief and permanent cure in the patient's mind. Add to these the relief afforded by the SANGUINE EXPECTATION of the invalid.

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FRANKLIN HALL,
where he will be pleased to wait on any person wishing to procure a faithful likeness of themselves or friends, all of which will be executed in his unsurpassed style, and with the large number of specimens on hand, taken at this establishment, the undersigned flatters himself that no further recommendations are necessary.

Rooms open at all hours of the day, and all persons are respectfully invited to call and judge for themselves.
H. WADSWORTH.
Quincy, March 4. 2w

Centre District Meeting.
Norfolk ss. To the Clerk of the Centre School District in the Town of Quincy, Greeting:

L. S. YOU are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Centre School District in the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Grammar School Room, in said District, on SATURDAY, the 11th day of March instant, at half past six o'clock in the afternoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose such District Officers as the law requires.
3. To choose any Committee, or hear and act on any Report, when assembled.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, at the time and place of holding said meeting.
Given under my hand and seal at Quincy, this third day of March, A. D. 1845.
SETH SPEAR, Prudential Committee.

Quincy, March 4th, 1845.

Parish Meeting.
Norfolk ss. To Francis Williams, Constable of the Town of Quincy: Greeting:

YOU are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the First Congregational Society in the town of Quincy, qualified to vote in parish affairs, to meet at the Lyceum Hall, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the 12th day of March instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following articles, viz:

1. To choose a Moderator.
2. To choose any Committee, or hear and act on any Report, when assembled.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Parish Clerk, on or before the time prefixed for said meeting.
Given under my hand and seal, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-eight.

ELIJAH BAXTER, } Parish
LLOYD G. HORTON, } Assessors.
SAMUEL WHITE, }

Quincy, March 4th, 1845.

NORFOLK ss. By virtue of this warrant, I hereby notify the inhabitants of the within named Society, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein specified.

FRANCIS WILLIAMS, Constable.
March 4. 3w

To be Let.
A TWO STORY HOUSE, suitable for two families, situated on Elm St. a few rods from the Episcopal Church, and possession given the first of April.
Inquire of the subscriber, opposite the Church.
THOMAS P. NEWCOMB.
Quincy, March 4.

Special Notice.
To people of Quincy and surrounding villages.

JOHN DINEGAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
School Street.

WOULD respectfully intimate to his customers and the public, that he has just received a good assortment of

NEW GOODS,
Adapted to the Spring Trade,
which he intends making up in the

LATEST STYLE,
AND AT
UNUSUAL MODERATE PRICES.

Gentlemen wishing to furnish themselves with a First Rate Suit of Clothes,

Cut and Made by
Trusted and Experienced Workmen,
and trimmed in a

SUPERIOR MANNER,
would do well to call and examine his new stock of French, German and English

Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Doe Skins, before purchasing, and then judge for themselves as regards the quality of the Goods and the price.

Parents wishing to use the utmost economy in clothing their CHILDREN, are invited to call and see his NEW STYLES of

Plain and Figured Doe Skins, suitable for

BOYS' WEAR,
which will be found to be ENTIRELY DIFFERENT from any thing as yet introduced into this market, and which will come

CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER
than any thing yet sold by him. In fact, he will sell FOR CASH at such prices as will make it an object for purchasers to buy.

A suit of clothes made to order at twelve hours notice.

JOHN DINEGAN,
Merchant Tailor, School Street.
Quincy, Feb. 26. 1f

Town Meeting.
Norfolk ss. To either of the Constables of the Town of Quincy, Greeting:

L. S. YOU are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, qualified to vote in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Quincy, on MONDAY, the 6th day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act on the following articles, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator.
2d. To determine whether the Town will choose their Town Officers, such as they are accustomed to elect by ballot, viz: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen and Assessors, five General School Committee, and two Constables, by balloting for them on a general ticket.

3d. To choose all such Town Officers for the ensuing year as the law directs.

4th. To hear and act on the Report of the Auditors of Accounts relative to the receipts and expenditures of the Town the past municipal year.

5th. To raise such sum of money for defraying the necessary expenses of the Town the ensuing year as may be thought proper.

6th. To determine upon the sum of money the Town will raise for the support of Schooling the ensuing year, and in what manner it shall be appropriated.

7th. To know what method the Town will adopt for repairing the Highways the ensuing year.

8th. To know what method the Town will adopt for improving the Town's Land the ensuing year.

9th. To know what compensation the Town will make the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for their services in their respective offices the past year.

10th. To know whether the Town will authorize the several School Districts to choose their Prudential Committees, and that they select and contract with Teachers.

11th. To know what compensation the Town will allow the Stewards of the several Engines, and also the members of the Tiger and Vulture Engines, for their services the past year.

12th. To know if the Town will grant the use of the Town Hall and Lyceum Room for Temperance Meetings, free of all expense, when not previously engaged.

13th. To know if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the License Law that may come to their knowledge.

14th. To know if the Town will cause the Building standing upon the Town Hay Scales to be removed, or act any way on the subject.

15th. To know if the Town will divide the West School District into two separate Districts.

16th. To know if the Town will purchase two hundred feet of Leading Hose to be attached to the Granite Engine, No. 3.

17th. To know if the Town will instruct their Treasurer to refund to any money received for Dog Licenses to the persons who paid the same, on demand, and repeal the By-Laws relating to Dogs, or act any way on the subject.

18th. To revise the Jury Box.

19th. To give in their votes for a County Treasurer.

20th. To choose any Committee, or hear and act on the Report of any Committee, the Town may think proper.

Hereof fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, unto the Town Clerk, on or before the time appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at Quincy, this twenty fourth day of February, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and forty eight.

DANIEL BAXTER, } Selectmen
BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, } of Quincy.
SETH SPEAR, }

Quincy, February 24th, 1848.

NORFOLK ss. By virtue of the above Warrant, I hereby notify the inhabitants of the Town of Quincy, who are qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the place, time, and for the purposes therein named.

A true copy. Attest:
LEWIS BASS, Constable.

Quincy, February 24th, 1848.

Solar Lamps.
FOR sale low by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. 1f

Boots, Shoes & Findings,
FOR sale, CHEAP FOR CASH, by
SAMUEL WHITE.
Quincy, Nov. 13. 1f

Real Estate for Sale or to Let.
FOR sale, the House, Stable and other out Buildings, with from one to ten acres of Land, situated on Washington St., in front of the residence of John Southey. Esq. Said house is forty by thirty-eight feet, two stories high and finished throughout, and is one of the most pleasant situations in town, and within one mile of the Old Colony Railroad Depot. The above place will be sold low, or let, and possession given immediately. If sold, three fourths of the purchase money may remain on a mortgage for a term of years.
For further information enquire of
DANIEL BAXTER.
Quincy, Feb. 26. 5w

House to Let.
A PLEASANT residence on Adams Street, within five minutes walk of the Depot, will be let and possession given the first of April ensuing. Application may be made at the office of the

QUINCY PATRIOT.
Quincy, Feb. 12. 1f

Professional Card.
DR. FIELD takes this means of informing his friends and patients in Weymouth and vicinity, that he has associated with himself Dr. WESTON, who has just completed his medical education in Paris.

Has taken Rooms near Washington Square, Weymouth, and will attend to all cases which may be presented.
Weymouth, Feb. 26. 1f

Pay your Taxes.
ALL persons who owe taxes to the Town of Quincy, are hereby informed that unless they are paid on or before MONDAY, the sixth day of March next, and interest from the 15th February, their property will certainly be advertised and sold to pay the same, with all charges therein incurred.

THOMPSON BAXTER, Collector.
Quincy, Feb. 19. 3w

Insolvent Notice.
NORFOLK ss. Feb. 19th, 1848.

HON. SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

NELSON BEAL,
of Braintree, in said County, Bootmaker, insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of his Creditors will be held at the dwelling-house of said Judge, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the fourth day of March, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make choice of one or more Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff.
Feb. 26. 2w

Insolvent Notice.
NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly elected assignee of the estate of

THOMAS DRAKE,
of Quincy, an insolvent; and that the second meeting of his creditors for the proof of claims and for his examination upon oath, will be held at the dwelling house of Sherman Leland, Esq., Judge of Probate, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the eleventh day of March, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate,
HENRY SOUTHER, Assignee.
Feb. 26. 2w

In Insolvency.
NORFOLK ss. Randolph, Feb. 12th, 1848.

AARON PRESCOTT, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

WILLIAM MOWER,
of Braintree, in said County, Laborer, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts, and the delivery of property to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said William Mower will be held at the office of said Master in Chancery, in Randolph in said County, on SATURDAY, the fourth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the proof of debts and the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.
Feb. 26. 2w

Particular Notice.
THE undersigned, about making a change in their business, are under the necessity of calling upon all who are indebted to them either by note or account, to call and make immediate payment.

GEORGE SAVIL & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 19. 1f

Wood for Sale.
100 CORDS of excellent OAK WOOD for sale at the head of Franklin Avenue and at the Depot near the Hancock House.

Apply to
HENRY A. RANSOM,
EDWIN WOOD.
Quincy, Feb. 19. 1f

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.
D. BAXTER & Co. have constantly on hand a well selected stock of

W. I. Goods, Groceries, &c.,
which they will sell CHEAP FOR CASH, and deliver at any part of the town free of expense.

Also—A stock of
FALL AND WINTER GOODS,
which they will sell VERY CHEAP, to prepare for the Spring Trade.
Quincy, Feb. 5. 1f

"Pato Alto" Restorator.
THE subscriber has bought out the interest of the late owner in this establishment, and from his own experience in the business feels assured that he can serve patrons to their satisfaction, and respectfully asks not only the continuance of former customers but a liberal increase of support from his fellow townsmen.

The best of OYSTERS constantly on hand, will be served to order, and sold by the pint or gallon.

The usual variety of NUTS, together with CONFECTIONARY, FRUITS, etc., are also for sale.

Superior Bottled CIDER, ALE, PORTER, and that excellent drink ROOT BEER.

Pigs' Feet, Lambs' Tongues, etc., etc.
SETH CRANE.
Quincy, Jan. 29. 1f

Blankets.
10, 11 and 124 WHITNEY BLANKETS, just received and for sale low by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. 1f

For Sale or to Let.
PEW, No. 70, (centre of the Broad Aisle) in the Unitarian Meeting-house in Quincy. Apply to
WILLIAM TORREY.
Quincy, Jan. 22. 1f

QUINCY PATRIOT.

Reeves & Wyer's
Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Champroing ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St., BOSTON.

IS in the immediate vicinity of the American House, a Hanover House, Macomber's Elm Street Hotel, Wilder's, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Quincy House, and Central House; and the proprietor would solicit a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the City, which they have experienced for the past twelve years, and would inform their patrons that having much enlarged the premises, they can vie with any establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale
Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors, Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camin's Lustral, and Barry's Tricopherous, for the Hair, and a good assortment of

Shirts and Fancy Articles.
Dull Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted to suit.

N. B. Concave Razors, so much used by the New York Hair Dressers, can be had by the dozen or single one—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their old Razors Concaved at a small expense.

Boston, Jan. 22. 6m

Kingsbury & Hall,
Counsellors and Attorneys at Law,
WEYMOUTH, MASS.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY. ELIJAH F. HALL.
Jan. 15. 3m

Prime Potatoes.
200 TO 300 BUSHELS of excellent Potatoes, different kinds, for sale by
WILLIAM TORREY.
Quincy, Jan. 8. 1f

Vegetables.
A GOOD assortment of VEGETABLES constantly on hand and sold cheap for Cash
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25. 1f

Almanacs.
FARMERS', Philological, Family Christian, Comic, Tragic, etc., for sale, at Wholesale and Retail,
At the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Oct. 16. 1f

New Fall Goods.
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have recently received a good assortment of

FALL GOODS,
Consisting in part of the following, viz:

BROADCLOTHS,
CASSIMERES,
SATINETTES, TWEEDS,
VELVET, CASHMERE, and VALENCIA

VESTINGS,
All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton FLANNELS, Super Silt Warp Alpacaes; Plaid do; Rob Roy and Gaita Plaid; Thibet Merinoes; Mouslin de Laines; Prints; Hosiery; Gloves; Comforters;

Brown and Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, etc., all of which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST PRICES.
Quincy, Sept. 18. 1f

Wood for Sale.
60 TO 70 CORDS of superior WOOD—OAK AND WALNUT—cut and corded, for sale cheap.

It lies on the south side of Pine Hill, in Braintree, within two miles of the North Railroad Depot and about the same distance from the Quincy Depot. It will be sold on the ground.

Apply to the subscriber in Quincy.
ASA POPE.
Quincy, Dec. 4. 1f

Grass Seed.
HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for sale by
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18. 1f

Medicines.
MRS. E. HAYDEN has just received Guernsey's BALM, for Rheumatism and various other diseases;

Wm. Brown's new compound Borenet and Wild Cherry CANDY, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, etc.

Dr. Thiel's Magic Botanical SALVE, for diseases of the skin.

Dr. Caro's celebrated PLASTER for Corns, Warts, etc., etc.
Quincy, Jan. 22. 1f

Rubbers.
GENTLEMEN'S Patent India Rubber Shoes, all sizes, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23. 1f

Who's Peter Folsom?
JUST the man for trade: he has 2000 lbs. of BUTTER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just received, and every other article that may be found in a

GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.

Who doubts it? They that have not faith, call and ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.

PETER FOLSOM.
Quincy, Nov. 6. 1f

Two Hundred Dollars Reward.
WHEREAS the following buildings have been destroyed by fire in this town within the last three months, viz: small House and Barn of George W. Barrett, small House of Mrs. Field, Barn of Lewis B. Bass, Barn of Job Faxon, and it is believed they were caused by the work of an incendiary, the above reward will be paid to any person who shall give information that the person or persons who set either of said fires shall be convicted of the offence.

The above reward will also be paid until the first day of April next, to any person who shall detect any person in setting fire to any building within the town of the value of fifty dollars, on the conviction of such person for the offence aforesaid.

DANIEL BAXTER, } Selectmen
BRYANT B. NEWCOMB, } of Quincy.
SETH SPEAR, }

Quincy, Feb. 24, 1848. 1f

Farms—Farms—Farms.
PERSONS that have Farms for sale the ensuing season, can have their business attended to by an experienced Land Agent, on application to the subscriber, who continues to give his personal attention to selling Farms; also, exchanging Farms for property in Boston or vicinity, or for Western Land. No fee is required unless the property is advertised or a sale effected. All letters post paid will receive immediate attention.

J. W. MAYNARD,
No. 5, Congress Street.
Boston, Jan. 22. 2w

Friends, Patrons,
FELLOW CITIZENS,
I wish you all a Happy New Year!!

NOW for a little fun and nonsense. There is quite an excitement about town, among the profession, because

GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE
has been SHOEING UP not more than half of creation, for the last eight years, with

BOOTS & SHOES.
Well, let 'em "go it." Guess there won't be much of a shower after all," as the chap said when Noah wouldn't let him get into the ark,—calculate to keep him on his toes in a dilly. The man that takes a pair of BOOTS or SHOES with one hand, and PULLS OUT THE CASH with the other, is independent; like all other tubs, he stands on his own bottoms; give me the man that shells out the stuff, like a sheaf of wheat in cold weather and we'll set him on his toes in a dilly. I therefore advise all mankind, womankind, and every other kind that wears SHOE LEATHER, to CALL when they find themselves ailing about the UNDERSTANDINGS. The Doctors may tink' up the physical frame but I'll beat 'em hollow at repairing Damaged Soles (with the best material for such cases)

P. S. Needn't be particular about knocking when you wish to come in; never mind for a little mud as we have it in abundance. Browns are plenty and cheap for the time.

With the money you can buy
Boots, Caps, Shoes—come and try;
Findings, also, made to use
For to make good Boots or Shoes.

When your Shoes are full of holes, Or should need a pair of Soles, I'll beat 'em hollow at repairing Damaged Soles (with the best material for such cases)

Just call in and pay the bill.
GEORGE B. NIGHTINGALE.
Quincy, Jan. 1, 1848. 1f

New Arrangement & New Goods.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes
MADE TO ORDER.

FEELING thankful for the liberal encouragement heretofore given us, and wishing to still merit a share of the trade, we have made arrangements with a SKILFUL AND COMPETENT WORKMAN ON LADIES' SHOES, who will devote his whole time to that branch, which will enable us to suit all customers. We shall procure at different times all the various styles and fashions, by which means we shall be ready to manufacture any kind or quality in the market.

Ladies' Gaiter Boots—Black, Blue Black, Bronze, Green, or any of the fashionable colors;
Ladies' Bussins—Black, Bronze or Green;
Ladies' Dancing Slippers—of French Kid or Morocco—Black, Bronze, Green or other colors;
Ladies' Polkas of various styles, or other Shoes

MADE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
N. B. All our shoes will be made on Kimball's Lasts, which have the best reputation in the market for beauty, style and fashion.

We shall also keep a good supply of Ladies' Shoes of the various styles, on hand.

GENTS BOOTS of various styles, Pegg'd and Sew'd, ready made.

Also, A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BOOT AND SHOE FINDINGS, such as are generally found in such establishments.

ALL BOOTS or SHOES made to order, WARRANTED TO FIT.

We shall endeavor to sell all goods as cheap as possible.

UNDERWOOD & FOSTER.
Quincy, Nov. 20. 1f

Health! Health!!
DR. WOOD'S
SARSAPARILLA
AND
WILD CHERRY BITTERS.

THIS new and valuable extract of SARSAPARILLA and WILD CHERRY has been used with great success for the permanent removal of all such diseases as take their rise from an impure state of the blood; it promotes a healthy action of the Liver—strengthens the Nerves, and at once secures

HEALTH AND VIGOR
to the whole system. In all cases of JAUNDICE, INDIGESTION, DYSPEPSIA, LOSS OF APPETITE, HABITUAL COSTIVENESS, SCROFULA, HEADACHE, LANGUOR, and that

DEPRESSION OF SPIRITS,
which has been a complaint in the

season of the year, this Medicine has not its equal—and a single trial will convince the most incredulous of its peculiar virtues.

For further particulars the reader is referred to pamphlets which will be furnished by the Agents, showing the testimony of this valuable Medicine is held by those who have used it.

CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC.
Be particular and ask for Doct. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters, and receive no other. This is the first preparation of these articles combined, ever offered to the public, and the great success attending its use has induced the unprincipled to counterfeit and imitate. As a preventive, see that the bottles have the words "Dr. Wood's Sarsaparilla and Wild Cherry Bitters," pressed on the glass, and that each label on the bottle is signed by the proprietor, E. Thornton, Jr., New Bedford.

Price \$1 per bottle, or six bottles for \$5.

AGENTS.
Quincy, Messrs. CLAPP & RICHARDS; Dorchester, J. M. Clark; Haverhill, E. Parker; Milton, M. D. Plumer; and by all respectable dealers in the United States.

Also—The above are agents for Dr. Wood's Compound Balsam of Borenet and Vegetable Family Pills.

May 1. 1f

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.

GOD HAS BEEN HERE.
There is a wise and mighty one,
His works around are seen,
And every thing we look upon
Proclaims he has been here.

To me it seems the quiet earth
On which we thoughtless tread,
In whispers now describes its birth
To him who gives me bread.

The flowers that blossom in the field,
Though springing from the sod,
Bear witness while their sweets they yield,
They are the gift of God.

Each little shrub whose leaf-clothed arms
Amid the sunbeams play,
The merriment of a God embains,
That light and heat obey.

The water in the little brook,
What is it, I enquire?
In vain I read the chemist's book!
What's water? what is fire?

We know them only by the name,
Yet need them every hour,
And these in thunder tones proclaim
A wise and mighty power.

Have they intelligence—can they
Go forth or come at will?
No, there's a power they did obey
That cannot control their still.

This land so eminently adorned,
So wondrously designed,
Were proof, if that alone survived,
Of a superhuman mind.

A greater than these eyes have seen
Its architect must be:
Its mighty author must have been
A father kind to me.

Yes, every thing that meets the eye,
Declares there is a God,
From the bright worlds that deck the sky
To this unfinish'd clod.

F. M. ADKINSON, Weymouth.

A TOUCHING MEMORIAL.

The following verses were written for Miss C. L. Edwards, of this State, by Mr. Adams, the day preceding his fatal attack of illness.

In days of yore, the poet's pen
From wing of bird was plundered,
Perhaps of goose, but now and then,
From Jove's own eagle snatched.
But now, metallic pens disclose
Alone the poet's numbers;
In iron inspiration glows,
Or with the minstrel slumbers.

Fair Damsel! could any pen impart,
In prose or lofty rhyme,
The pure emotions of my heart,
To speed the flight of time;
What metal from the womb of earth,
Could worth intrinsic bear,
To stamp with corresponding worth,
The blessings thou shouldst share?

HYMNS

Sung at the Exhibition of Universalist Sabbath School, on Wednesday evening, March 1st.

Opening Hymn.

Lord, in thy temple holy,
On Zion's lofty hill,
The songs of children lowly,
The Hebrew heart did thrill;
When loud and glad hosannas,
Hailed there the Saviour come,
And Love and Mercy's banners,
Waved in the lofty dome.

O Father, in our gladness
We own thy Son our Lord,
And praise thee, that all sadness
Has vanished at his word:
And now thy love confessing,
We offer up our lays,
And seek thy holy blessing,
Upon our festal praise.

With humble, fervent pleading,
We ask thy favors shed,
On those thy children leading,
In wisdom's path to tread,
And never may their kindness
By us forgotten be:
Oh, save us from the blindness
Of those who seek not thee.

Closing Hymn.

Now our festal rites are ending,
Now we sing our farewell song
May our praise to Heaven ascending,
Rise from grateful heart and tongue,
And remembered, and remembered,
Cheer us as we journey on.

Songs of joy the spirit lighten,
Mid its labor and its care;
Joys increase, and sorrows brighten,
When we mingle song and prayer;
Ever praying, ever praying,
Souls a heavenly beauty wear.

Now, "good night," the spirit singing,
Offers holy prayer to God;
To his altar offerings bringing,
Bearing blessings home, abroad;
May we ever, may we ever,
Serve our Father and our Lord.

ANECDOTES.

A lady reading that a man had been sentenced to six months hard labor for dog-stealing, observed with a shudder, "Gracious, what would certain of our sex have to endure for entrapping puppies!"

A gentleman at a fashionable assembly being asked which of the ladies of the company he thought the most beautiful, replied—"Why, they are all beautiful; but that lady, (pointing to one dressed in the extreme of fashion) I think outstrips them all."

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D., PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times, to render his professional services, and solicits patronage.

The advantages of a large Hospital practice which he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render him competent to pay especial attention to Scrofulous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and also to diseases of Children.

TEETH EXTRACTED and SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed without pain, by means of the ETHERIAL VAPOR.

Office and residence—At the Hancock House, Entrance, front door—room, first on the left hand.

Quincy, April 3.

Account Books,

For the New Year, 1848.

TO be sold at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, a good assortment of

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books,

Packet Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.

All who wish to commence the year with new Account Books, whether one or a full set, are respectfully invited to examine our assortment.

C. GILL & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

Preston, Curtis & Co.,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:

Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks,

Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and

NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.

Orders left with Mr. Gay, at the Quincy Depot, promptly attended to.

July 21. 9m

EDWARD PRESTON,

EBENEZER CURTIS,

CHARLES EMERY.

Hoods.

MISSIE NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome

styles, for sale by

Quincy, Oct. 23.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

if

Rubbers!!

MENS India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale

by

Quincy, Jan 1.

D. BAXTER & Co.

if

Quincy Cloth & Clothing ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES,

with which he will offer inducements to all people to call at his store, where can be found

A GREAT VARIETY

of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and where goods are

Manufactured into Clothing

in a style and with workmanship

NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

The TAILORING, which is no small part of his business, is, and will be, under the superintendence of WORKMEN in every sense, who having no personal interest in the business, do the work with a

FINISH AND DURABILITY,

which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is to make up garments in the quickest time possible.

Any and all, wishing a variety of any description, are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to suit the PRICE WILL.

On hand as above, a great variety of

Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks,

Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts,

Collars, Gloves, Suspenders,

together with a good variety of other goods "too numerous to mention," as the subscribers say.

ELISHA PACKARD.

Quincy, Jan 1.

Shawls.

CASHMERE, Mandarine and Plaid Shawls,

sale very cheap by

Quincy, Oct. 23.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

if

Butter cheap for Cash.

JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Boston.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

J. & H. H. FAXON.

if

Bricks.

MERCHANTABLE BRICKS, for sale by the subscriber, low

for cash.

Quincy, Dec 25.

HENRY SOUTHER.

if

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers

prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. Agents for Quincy.

Quincy, Dec 25.

if

Health Insurance.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of

\$30,000,

will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding

Seven dollars a week on any one risk.

Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11

Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7

JOHN AFFORD, President.

CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary.

Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.

Quincy, Dec. 11.

if

Fringes.

BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low,

by

Quincy, Dec. 13.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

if

Edgings, etc.

CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by

Quincy, Sept. 18.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

if

Bacon, Pork & Beef.

SALT-PETRED BEEF, Pork and Bacon, of first quality, will be kept constantly on hand during the season, and sold as cheap as can be bought at any other store in town for cash.

D. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Feb 5.

if

QUINCY PATRIOT.

NEW Millenary & Fancy Goods Store IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,

(Successor to Miss Marsh.)

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MISCELLANY.

THE TWO WEDDINGS.

'Oh, Florence, who do you think I saw riding with student Porter just now?' said Kate Winters as she entered the room where her cousin was sitting. Florence Bently raised her eyes from the book she was reading, as Kate continued, 'You will not guess, I am sure, so I must tell you. Well it was no other than Maria Somers, the reputed heiress of twenty thousand dollars.'

'Charles Porter has the privilege of riding with any one he fancies, I suppose,' said Florence, with something of bitterness in her tone, as she took up a withered rose bud and commenced tearing it in pieces.

'Certainly, dear Florence, but until you came, she never would receive his attentions, and has publicly said, although he may not have heard it, that she never would marry a man whose father was nothing but a country store-keeper. But, come, cousin of mine, our New England winds are chilling your southern blood, even in the bright month of June, let us go into the parlor where I left a cheerful fire blazing.'

Florence Bently was an orphan. She came from Virginia immediately after the death of her parents, and it was generally supposed that she did so from necessity. Her uncle Winters having a large family to support, many wondered that he performed so cheerfully the part of a father to the beautiful girl thus thrown upon his bounty. Kate was the eldest of the family, and she seemed to regard Florence as a superior being. She consulted her upon every occasion, and nothing was done without her approbation. Perfect confidence existed between them, and yet they resembled each other no more than the flashing diamond and the dewy rose-bud. All loved, yet few dared approach the beautiful Florence, while every one carressed the sweet Kate, as though she were still a child. The college students soon found where they could while away a pleasant hour, as their neglected lesson could testify. Charles Porter was the first whom rumor assigned to the beautiful southerner, but not long did he hold the place; wealth was his idol, and although he loved with passion such as he might not feel again, pride forbade, and he left the field to those who could afford to marry a poor girl because she was pretty.

Florence saw him depart with a mingled feeling of sadness and scorn. Sadness, that he must forever crush a bright hope, and scorn of his pride that led him to leave her for one more wealthy than herself.

As the cousins entered the parlor, Kate sprang to the table, and snatching a couple of cards which lay on it, exclaimed—

'Here, Florence, are the invitations for the picnic on the mountain to-morrow, and yours is from Edward Wheaton, the poor student, as he is sometimes called. Shall you go?' she continued almost breathless, as Florence took the card.

'Why not, Kate?' said Florence, with a smile, the rose hue on her cheek deepening to a crimson.

'Why, you know he is poor, and that he was obliged to teach a common school, to obtain money to finish his studies.'

'I know all this, Kate, but would you refuse to go with him on that account?'

'No, I should not, of course; but you, Florence, you—'

'Well, what?'

'Why, nothing, only I can't understand you. One day you treat with neglect the most aristocratic and wealthy of our inhabitants, and the next, you accept, blushing, the card of one who has nothing but talent to recommend him.'

'And is not that sufficient? When you learn to know the world as I have done, dear'

Kate, you will no longer wonder at my preference.'

The next day was a pleasant one. The party went in carriages to the mountain, and then ascended it on foot. It was a toilsome journey, as any one who has ever climbed one of the Green or White Mountains, can assure you. Kate and the rest of the girls bounded along, sometimes with and sometimes without assistance, as happy as the birds singing in the chestnut bough above their heads. But Florence soon tired. She had been more tenderly nurtured and was ill-fitted for climbing one of the rugged hills of New Hampshire. But she toiled on, and at last reached the top, although she was obliged to lean heavily on the arm that supported her.

Edward Wheaton had loved the beautiful and gifted being who now leaned upon him for support, almost to adoration; but he had loved without hope. He had looked upon her as a bright star, that he might gaze upon and love, but must not hope to call his own. His early life had been a sad one. His father died before he had reached the age of fourteen. But he had struggled on, and in three months more he would complete his studies. As he seated Florence upon the rude seat constructed for the occasion, he whispered—

'The last part of our journey, Miss Bently, though toilsome to you, will be to me a scene on which memory will ever love to linger.'

A bright blush suffused the before pale cheek of Florence, that passed all unnoticed save him who called it forth. Refreshments were soon prepared, and there they dined, with the bright blue sky of June above their heads, and the beautiful Connecticut spread far beneath them, as it meandered slowly round the mountain. All were happy. Even Miss Somers forgot for a while her dislike to country manners, and participated in the rural scene. By her side was the polished Charles Porter, watching every look, and showing her every act of devotion. The day passed too quickly, and it was not until the bright stream below them began to deepen in shade, that any one spoke of returning. They both discovered, when alone and revolving over the events of the day, that each had lost a heart, either previous to or during the excursion. How they supported the loss the sequel will show.

As soon as Charles Porter had finished his studies, the elite of the village were summoned to witness his nuptials with Maria Somers. Mr. Winters' family including Florence were invited; and although it was generally known that she was the betrothed of Edward Wheaton, he was left out of the extended invitation. But Florence attended; and in her usual dignified manner offered her congratulations to the happy couple.

The bride wore a gold chain, crossed in front, attached, minus the watch, to a cord worn about the waist. A brilliant pin sparkled upon her bosom, which gave back the flash to the showy bracelet that encircled her arm. Her hair was braided and gathered to the back of her head, where it coiled around a bunch of artificial flowers, half rose and half violet. Such was the dress of the bride of the fastidious Charles Porter. That he observed it we may not say; but when Florence approached, dressed as she was, with neatness and elegance combined, he turned, with a look that could not be called satisfaction, to the butterfly-looking creature hanging upon his arm.

As they were returning home, Mr. Winters said to Florence—

'Well, Flora, what do you think now of a New England wedding?'

'I think if this is a specimen, that I do not wish to attend another. Why, uncle, the bride looked like an opera-dancer! Is she a specimen of your brides?'

'Not exactly; I hope to see a fairer representation next week.'

Tears sprang to the eyes of Kate as she whispered, 'Do not let it be next week, dear Florence; put it off a few months longer.'

'The longer I stay, the harder it will be to part with my friends,' was the reply of Florence, as they entered the house.

The remainder of the week was a busy one to the inmates of Mr. Winters' house. Several packages had been received from Boston, and the milliners of H— asserted that it was their opinion if the bride was to have a new dress, she was certainly going to make it herself, for no application had been made to them.

How that may be, I know not; but when the day arrived, and Florence Bently, by the side of Edward Wheaton, appeared before the astonished spectators, a fairer vision of richness and elegance can scarcely be imagined. Her dress was of the richest satin, purely embroidered, over which fell a half skirt of Brussels lace. A veil that a princess might have envied fell from the back of her head, half hiding the delicate orange blossoms nestling in her dark hair. A pearl bracelet, worn because it was the gift of Edward, was her only ornament. As she entered the room, Mrs. Porter exclaimed—

'I really wonder how Mr. Winters can afford it! But I suppose he is so glad to get rid of her, that he intends to make it a general season of rejoicing.'

Charles, by a look, checked his wife from this breach of good manners, as the ceremony proceeded. As soon as it was over, and the guests had partaken of the bride's cake, (imported from Boston,) a splendid equipage drove up to the door, and the poor student, gently disengaging his beautiful bride from the embrace of her wedding relatives, handed her in-

to it, and then springing to her side, the carriage rolled away from the intense gaze of the spectators. Mr. Winters enjoyed their surprise for a few moments, and then said—

'You are probably surprised at the sudden departure of my niece, and I owe you an apology for so long keeping her circumstances unknown to you. She is not the poor relation so generally supposed, but possesses wealth, the interest of which would enable me and mine to live in luxury. She early learned the value of wealth in the eyes of the world, and when she came here, discovered, by accident, that she was supposed to be a needy relation, and determined to countenance the mistake, and thus try the lovers of wealth. In that character she won the heart of Edward Wheaton, and he now enjoys wealth that will take from him that title of *The poor Student*.'

'Can this be so?' soliloquized Charles Porter. It was a common-place remark, but it did not fall common-place upon the ear of his wife. Her face reddened to the very temples, and every one expected a regular scene; but it was stayed—at least before the guests. The last time I saw her she was endeavoring to make a light-hearted girl believe that all a man would ever marry her for would be to add riches to his estate. 'Charles would never have married me,' she concluded, turning to her husband, who happened to be present, 'if it had not been for my money.'

OLD ENOUGH FOR SCHOOL.

One of the most pernicious customs in society is that of sending children to school at too early an age. We hardly enter into a school room without finding ample evidence that there is a great want of intelligence or humanity in parents. To get rid of trouble at home, they are willing to inflict it upon the teacher at school; to gratify their most contemptible vanity, they are willing to sacrifice the health and life of the child; and while this torturing process is going on at school, the parent is sure to make no visits there. What though its feeble frame, and less elastic step, its pale cheek and pensive look, send forth the keen rebuke, and plead for exercise and pure air! These appeals have no power, because they are at first but slightly made, and increase daily in the same ratio as the child's energies are exhausted. Stimulants, stimulants are given to create a fictitious strength to sustain the child; its ambition is appealed to, and its nervous system is made to prop up its sinking constitution while this system of torture is carried on—a system which sends its victim to an early grave, or leaves it to recover its vital energies, if perchance it may when its school days have ended.

Nature wisely dictates, if parents will only heed her instructions, that the child must have exercise, pure air, and ample opportunity to enjoy the flow of spirits which characterize that period of life. It needs all its vital energy for the healthy growth of its body. It should not, therefore, be diverted from its legitimate office, for the purpose of affording an unnatural stimulus to the mind, or be repressed to meet the exigencies of the school room.

If civilization is indicated by its care of human life and happiness, a system of education must be sadly deficient when it tends to shorten life, and crowd its brief period with pain and anguish. The true progress of society can be marked only by the increasing proportion of mature persons to the number of births—persons possessing well disciplined minds and healthy bodies. Those regulations of society which require a premature school education, are fraught with too many evil consequences to be tolerated by any enlightened community. The whole period of life is the school age, and the world is the school. Then why crowd the child through mental labor enough to enervate those who have reached maturity?

It will save time as well as health, to delay the school day until the child have acquired vigor of frame sufficient to tax the powers of the mind. It will acquire much valuable information from the book of nature. She unfolds her pages and exhibits the sublimest truths ever contemplated by man, in myriads of forms, each of which is more attractive as the admiring learner progresses. Habits of observation are formed, the sensibilities are improved, and the mind is strengthened by the unrestrained intercourse children have with nature.

COUNSELS TO SLEEPERS. Never sleep with the head covered, for the air under the clothes is apt to be vitiated, and the skin secretes perspirable matter, carbonic gas, etc. Children should sleep alone as much as possible, if we would give them vigorous lungs, sound bodies, free circulation of blood, and good minds. Pure air and exercise is a remedy for a host of physical transgressions. Fat persons should sleep little and exercise much. Too much sleep weakens the nerves, disorders the brain, produces peevishness, leads to apoplexy and palsy, disturbs the heart, and relaxes the system, by over-prespiration in bed. Heavy suppers, strong tea and coffee, disturb the sleep. Early rising and exercise strengthen the fibres, whereas morning sleep relaxes the solids. The passions disturb the sleep, and induces various diseases.

D'Israeli, author of the *Curiosities of Literature*, died in London, on the 12th of Jan., in the 83d year of his age.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The School Committee having attended to their duty for the year ending February, 1848, respectfully present to the Town the following

REPORT:

The first and most important duty of a town is to provide for the education of all the children. Universal education is justly regarded as the vital principle of our political institutions; as 'the key-stone of our social arch, which binds and holds fast the elements of liberty.' To give permanency to our institutions; to remove existing evils, and to avert those which threaten us; the moral and intellectual advancement of the people is our only dependence. To secure this is the object of our Schools; which give to the child of the poorest man, a chance for an education. It is a gratifying reflection to the Committee, and must be also to every citizen of this town, that the education of every child is here provided for. It will be still better provided for, when we shall have added some further improvements to our present school system, and shall have elevated the standard of education to a higher rank among us.

In view of the importance of our public schools and the expense incurred by the town in supporting them, the Committee have felt the responsibility resting upon them in the discharge of duties which they were appointed. In performing those duties, they may not have given satisfaction to all (nor was this perhaps to be expected, under all the circumstances in which they have been called to act,) but they have endeavored carefully to guard and promote the interests of the schools; and are now prepared to make a true and faithful report of their condition. In doing this, they ask leave to notice more particularly than in former years, the excellencies and deficiencies of the several Schools, in the order in which they were examined.

North District.

This District has but one school. The whole number of scholars attending it is fifty seven. Average attendance during the last quarter, thirty seven. The general appearance of this school at the last examination, was far from being satisfactory to the Committee. This was in a great measure owing to a change of teachers, which took place, unfortunately, just as the school began to exhibit signs of improvement. Mr. Cheever who taught the latter part of the year, labored hard, but was not successful in his efforts to promote improvement. The order of the school was decidedly bad. The scholars appeared idle, and very much wanting in interest in their studies. Hence the school is very backward, with few exceptions, in reading, arithmetic, grammar, and geography; and as a whole far behind the other schools in this town.

Quincy Point District.

In this District there are two schools. The Primary school, has been taught during the year by Miss Brown, and is the best school of the district. Under the management of the present teacher, it has risen rapidly to this elevation, and presents evidence of most pleasant relation between the teacher and her pupils. The school exhibited unusual improvement in reading and spelling; and is an example of the success of oral instruction in other branches of learning. It contains sixty six pupils. Average attendance fifty five.

The Grammar School in this District is taught by Mr. Newcomb, whose ability and faithfulness as a teacher is fully discerned in the progress of his pupils during the past year. This school contains one hundred scholars. Average attendance seventy six and two-thirds. Their appearance in geography, arithmetic, penmanship, and map-drawing, was very good. To this latter useful exercise, much attention has been given; and the specimens exhibited were skillfully and tastefully executed. Considerable improvement had also been made in reading, and the examination in other branches of study showed that they had been duly attended to. The school exhibited an appearance of great activity and industry, combined with kind feelings between the teacher and his pupils, which was manifested at the close of the examination in a very neat and appropriate manner. The improvement in the scholars of this district, is fully equal to that of any others in town.

West District.

The Primary department in this District contains eighty six scholars. Average attendance fifty seven. This school under the charge of Miss Elna, was, during the first part of the year, very dull and backward. By her faithful labors during the year, a better state of things has been produced. The order of the school was good, and the improvement in reading and spelling exhibited at the closing examination was equal to the expectations of the Committee.

The Intermediate school in this district, taught by Miss Whiting, contains seventy seven pupils. Average attendance fifty seven. The Committee of last year found this school in a very low state; the Committee of the present year find that state much improved. The exertions of the present teacher have been very successful. The order of the school has been good, and the examination in reading and spelling was very satisfactory. In geography and arithmetic, the school is still backward, but compared with former deficiencies, there is considerable improvement.

The Grammar school in this district is one of our most important schools, and Mr. Woods, who has taught it during the year past, has filled a very laborious station, in a manner creditable to himself and his pupils, and satisfactory to the Committee. The school contains ninety one scholars. Average attendance sixty six. The reading at the examination was in some respects defective; but the exercise was rendered interesting by a very beautiful specimen of reading the scriptures given by the teacher and the pupils in concert. And the Committee was further gratified to find enunciation attended to as one of the regular exercises of the school. The examination in the other branches was satisfactory, especially in arithmetic, in which some of the boys of this school are known to excel.

Centre District.

The Primary school in this district has been taught for several years by Miss Burbank, and still compares well with the other primary schools in this town. Considerable attention is paid to the elementary principles of geography and arithmetic in this school, in which, considering the age of the pupils, they appeared well; as they did also in the exercises of reading and spelling. This school contains forty five scholars. Average attendance in summer thirty five; in winter twenty six.

The Intermediate school numbers sixty scholars, and the average attendance is forty five and one-fourth. This school is under the care of Miss Varnum, and has exhibited throughout the year a beautiful and satisfactory appearance. The neatness and order of the school is very commendable. The examination in reading and spelling was satisfactory, quite so. In arithmetic and geography the school will compare favorably with others of the same grade.

The Grammar school in this district possesses features of peculiar interest. During the past year it has been under the charge of Mr. Greene by whom it has been well governed and well instructed. The number of scholars belonging to the school is 112. The average attendance during the summer was 73 (7844-10189); and during the winter 61 (7968-10459). The blackboards are used to good purpose in the school, particularly in analysis, which is very thoroughly and successfully taught. Great attention has also been paid to map-drawing, some specimens of which were very beautiful; and the scholars displayed a familiar understanding of the subject of geography within the limits to which their maps and studies had been confined. The reading was uncommonly good—the enunciation uniformly full and distinct. The examination in arithmetic was not so satisfactory. In this the scholars appeared more deficient than in either of the other branches. The neatness and order of the school is truly commendable. The teacher has had some difficulties to contend with during a part of the year; but by his faithfulness and persevering labors he has sustained himself and the school much to the satisfaction of the Committee. At the close of the examination, a pleasing incident occurred which showed that the relation between him and his pupils was very satisfactory.

South District.

The Primary school in this district, under the care of Mrs. Burrell has always been one of our best primary schools, and still maintains its high rank. The school room is quite too small for the number of scholars, which is one hundred. The average attendance through the year has been 54 (23-44). The school is much crowded, but still the order is good; and the improvement in reading and spelling, together with many other things taught in the school, fully meet the expectations of the Committee.

The Intermediate school contains a large number of scholars, but the attendance has been quite irregular. The whole number belonging to the school is one hundred. Average attendance 57 (31-37). Though unpromising at the commencement of the year, this school has done great credit to both to teacher and scholars. The appearance of the school is neat and orderly; and the examination in reading, spelling, geography and arithmetic exhibited satisfactory improvements. Miss White the teacher of this school has succeeded well.

The Grammar school taught by Mr. Cummings is one of the best in town, and excelled at the closing examination. The appearance of the school was improved. In arithmetic, geography, and grammar, it was uniformly satisfactory. The instruction in grammar in the lower classes was singularly well adapted to the capacities of the children, being combined with their spelling lesson; and the answers were uncommonly prompt and correct. In reading great attention is paid to emphasis and pauses, and to acquire a graceful and natural tone. The excellent condition of this school is very creditable to the present teacher, and speaks well for all concerned. The whole number of scholars belonging to it is 128. Average attendance during the winter 75 (4-3).

East District.

This district contains but one small school, which has been taught during the year by Mr. Steel. The average attendance during the summer was twenty one. The whole number of scholars in the winter has been forty; average attendance thirty four. The committee found this school in a very dull and backward state. The order was good. The reading low and indistinct, and very much wanting in spirit and feeling. Their knowledge of grammar was confined to the elements. In penmanship there was little or no improvement. There is however a high moral tone in this school, which in some degree compensates for the want of literary excellence. The true system of education includes both.

Such is a rapid view of the condition of the several schools in this town. It seems proper for your Committee to say in conclusion, that the schools of the larger districts, taken as a whole, have done more to maintain the character and reputation given to them in former years. They have attained a higher rank. It is the opinion of the Committee that in no previous year has so much work been done, and such manifest improvement made as during the past year. This may be in part attributed to the wholesome and inspiring influence of the Teachers' Institute, held in this town in March last, combined with the skillful management and untiring efforts of the teachers; many of whom have given a great deal more time and instruction than was required of them. Something is also due to the new and improved methods of teaching, as it regards spelling, composition, geography, parsing and analysis, which have been more fully introduced into the schools of this town the past year, and which are not to be regarded as innovations merely, but as improvements. For such, they decidedly are. What enlightened teacher would be willing to abandon the work of investigation upon the black-board and slate, to become again the servile follower of the text-book 2—or to change the present method pursued in the study of grammar, for Lindley Murray's system?

But while the Committee have the pleasure of reporting the improvement which has been made in the schools of the larger districts, they are sorry to say that in the two smaller districts, the schools have not appeared so well as in former years. They are behind the other schools in this town, both as to government and progress. Something should be done to elevate them to a higher rank, and render them more useful to the districts in which they are located. And the Committee would suggest that competent female teachers be employed in both these schools, at least for the greater part of the year. And they fully believe that the interests of the schools will, with such teachers, be much better promoted, than by low-salaried masters. The Committee would further remark, that although something has been done towards supplying the schools with black-boards and the facilities for instruction, still there is a great deficiency. And they would recommend that all our grammar schools be furnished, in addition to black-boards, with globes and outline maps. This could be done

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GRAEFENBERG MEDICINES.
The undersigned is fully prepared to establish a General Agency in all places of proper size in New England (except the State of Connecticut and that portion of Vermont west of the Green Mountains), and also in the British Provinces of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Immediate application should be made either personally or by letter. As there will certainly be but one depot in a town or village, the Agency will be very valuable.

The leading article to which public attention is invited is the GRAEFENBERG VEGETABLE PILLS, of which 30,000 boxes are sold each week. The following complaints will with certainty be cured by these pills: *Acid, Bilious Complaints, Catarrh, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Dropsy, Impacted Bile, Piles, Rheumatism, Green Sickness, Headache, Hysteria, Jaundice, Liver Complaints, Rheumatism, and various diseases of the Stomach.* As all Cancers contracture the most implicit reliance may be placed upon them. Price 25 cents a box. The names of the other Medicines are as follows:

THE CHILDREN'S PAIN-EXPELLER.
For summer complaints, dysentery, and all other affections of the stomach and bowels, it is infallible. Price 50 cents a bottle.

THE GRAEFENBERG SARSAPARILLA COMPOUND.
Worms in male two quarts superior to any in the world. Price one dollar a bottle.

THE GREEN MOUNTAIN VEGETABLE OINTMENT.
Wherever inflammation exists, this ointment is a positive and speedy cure. Price 25 and 50 cents a box.

THE GRAEFENBERG EYE LOTION.
The discovery of the Eye this Lotian has no equal. For violent inflammation, rheumatism, or foreign substances in the eye, it is an infallible remedy. Price 25 cents per bottle, with full directions.

THE GRAEFENBERG HEALTH BITTERS.
Sovereign to build up the weakened system, to restore the appetite and clear the skin. Price 25 cents a package.

THE CONSUMPTIVE'S BALM.
This most extraordinary article is infallible, positively, in Consumption, Phthisis, and Hemoptoe, and is equally so in only sent as ordered at 45 the quart. Consumptives may be sure of finding in this article that which will not disappoint their hopes.

The *Quincy Patriot*, published by the Company for gratuitous distribution, may be had by application to any one of our numerous Agents.

ERWIN C. BARNES,
Sole N. E. Branch.

Frocking, etc.
A NEW supply of all wool FROCKING, of good quality, just received.

Also—WOOLLEN YARN, of various colors, as cheap as can be bought in the city or elsewhere.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

Gloves.
JUST received, Ladies CASHMERE GLOVES, of black and assorted colors, some very fine quality.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.'s,
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Essex County HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.

Policies may be obtained by application to the Agent, at his Office.

Weymouth, Dec. 4.

W. Porter,
DEALER IN

Pine, Spruce and Hemlock LUMBER,

CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,

LATHS, PICKETS,

CEDAR POSTS, &c.,

At his new Wharf near Brackett's.

Quincy, July 31.

To the Afflicted.

Dr. W. S. PATTEE,
Botanic and Thomsonian Physician,

WOULD respectfully inform the citizens of Quincy and its vicinity, that he can be found at his Office, over Mr. Bristol's Store, Hancock St., DAY AND NIGHT, promptly to wait on those who may favor him with a call.

Thomsonian and Botanic MEDICINES constantly on hand.

Also—Dr. Jackson & Park's celebrated compounds, sold by no one excepting Dr. Patee, in Quincy.

Advice GRATIS.
Quincy, Jan. 23.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company located in Boston, and is prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Stocks, Furniture, Machinery and other property.

GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.
Quincy Point, July 1.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

by the inhabitants of the several districts at a small expense.

But in seeking to improve our grammar schools, we must not be forgetful of the primary and intermediate departments, nor overlook their importance. They are to the grammar schools, what the nursery is to the garden and orchards. Children will invariably exhibit in the grammar school, the effects of their previous training. They

"like tender oysters take the bow,
And as they first are fashioned, still will grow."

The character of our primary and intermediate schools must first be elevated, by the employment of well paid teachers of the right stamp; inasmuch as to them is committed the earliest, and therefore most important part of the work of educating in our common schools. This early training should be skillful and carefully managed. Then, when from the well-stocked nursery we transplant to the orchard, we may expect thrifty and productive trees.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN T. BURRELL, Chairman.
Quincy, March 11, 1848.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 1848

John A. Green, Editor.

TOWN MEETING.

The annual meeting for the election of Town Officers, and the transaction of other important town business, was held in this town last Monday and by adjournment on Tuesday. After the choice of Mr. George Marsh as Moderator, the balloting for municipal officers commenced. The following is the result.

FIRST BALLOTING.

Town Clerk.

Whole number of ballots, 387
Necessary for choice, 194
Isaac W. Munroe, (chosen), 244
Charles Marsh, 139
George Savil, 2, E. Packard 2, —4.

Town Treasurer.

Whole number, 382
Necessary for choice, 192
John Briesler, (whig ticket), 184
Wyman Abercrombie, (dem. ticket), 136
Lloyd G. Horton, (temp. ticket), 58
I. W. Munroe 2, Samuel White 2, —4.

Selectmen and Assessors.

Whole number, 389
Necessary for choice, 195
Seth Spear, (whig ticket), 166
Samuel Curtis, do, 91
Ebenzer Adams, do, 83
Joseph W. Robertson, (dem. ticket), 160
George Marsh, (dem. & temp. chosen), 204
George Baxter, do, do, 199
Isaac Bass 57, Daniel Baxter 79, Bryant B. Newcomb 79, Lloyd G. Horton 3, Samuel White 2, Jas. Lovell, Lewis Bass, John Glover, Jr., W. S. Morton, Cliff Rodgers, John J. Carr and Thompson Baxter, one vote each.

School Committee.

Whole number, 385
Necessary for choice, 193
John T. Burrell, (whig & temp. cho.), 235
Charles Clapp, (whig ticket), 183
Lysander Richards, do, 181
Samuel White, do, 181
Horatio N. Glover, do, 178
William B. Duggan, (dem. ticket), 142
William S. Patee, do, 142
Jonathan Baxter, do, 140
Noah Curtis, do, 140
Ebenzer Bent, Jr., do, 135
William Allen 58, A. B. Wheeler 60, Seth Adams 48, John A. Billings 54, Thomas J. Nightingale 2, S. A. Davis 2, Orange Clark, I. W. Munroe, James Newcomb, Benjamin Curtis, George Baxter, George Marsh, one vote each.

Constables.

Whole number, 382
Necessary for choice, 192
Lewis Bass, whig ticket, 174
Francis Williams, do, 136
Ensign S. Fellows, dem. ticket, 144
Thompson Baxter, do, 133
Seth Adams, temperance ticket, 52
Abel Wright, do, 57
Albion Dearborn 45, George Curtis 6, Hiram Hunt 1.

SECOND BALLOTING.

Town Treasurer.

Whole number 361, Necessary for choice 181
John Briesler, 161
Wyman Abercrombie, 173
Lloyd G. Horton 23, Samuel White, W. S. Morton, William Glover, T. O. Billings, one vote each.

Selectmen and Assessors.

Whole number, 375 Necessary for choice, 188
Joseph W. Robertson, chosen, 192
Samuel White, 140
Isaac Bass 20, Seth Spear 16, Daniel Baxter 2, Thomas Newcomb, George Savil, George Newcomb, William Hinkley, one vote each.

School Committee.

Whole number, 368 Necessary for choice, 185
Charles Clapp, 162
Lysander Richards, 154
Samuel White, 155
Horatio N. Glover, 154
William B. Duggan, 172
William S. Patee, 176
Jonathan Baxter, 163
Noah Curtis, 168
William Allen 37, Seth Adams 23, John A. Billings 28, A. B. Wheeler 27, Ebenzer Bent, Jr. 17, William P. Loring 2, George H. French, O. Clark, Lawrence Richards, G. M. Dawes, John Glover, Mr. Blake, George Marsh, S. A. Davis, one each.

Constable.

Whole number, 357 Necessary for choice, 179
Francis Williams, 151
Lewis Bass, 158
Ensign S. Fellows, 176
Thompson Baxter, 156
Abel Wright, 24
Seth Adams, 18
George Curtis 3, J. S. Rundlet, Harrison Keith, Perez Chubbuck, George W. Barrett, Moses Sleeper, Albion Dearborn, H. G. Whiting, one each.

A motion was made and carried to reconsider so much of the vote to choose town officers by ballot as to choose Constables by hand vote. It was then voted that the six persons having the highest number of votes on the last balloting be the Constables for the ensuing municipal year.

The meeting then proceeded to ballot for County Treasurer. The whole number of votes given in was 105. John Bullard had 101, John Briesler 1, Noah Curtis 1, Francis Williams 1, Wyman Abercrombie 1.

It was then voted to adjourn, to meet next day in the Lyceum Room. Tuesday, met at nine o'clock and proceeded to fill the vacancies in the board of municipal officers, with the following result:

Town Treasurer.
Whole number, 80 Necessary for choice, 41
Wyman Abercrombie, chosen, 41
John Briesler, 35
L. G. Horton 3, Samuel White 1.

School Committee.
Whole number, 80 Necessary for choice, 41
William B. Duggan, chosen, 44
William S. Patee, do, 41
Jonathan Baxter, do, 43
Noah Curtis, 33
Charles Clapp, 34
Lysander Richards, 36
Samuel White, 36
Horatio N. Glover, 35

William D. Gray 3, A. B. Wheeler 2, William Hinkley, Seth Adams, one vote each.
Another trial for the vacancy in the School Committee resulted in the election of William D. Gray, he having had 59 votes, Charles Clapp 22, William B. Bugbee 1, L. Richards 1.

Fence Viewers—Ebenzer Adams, Urbane Cudworth, Seth Spear.
Surveyors of Lumber—Seth Adams, Isaiah G. Whiton, Shadrach Wade, Josiah Adams, Richard Newcomb, Ebenzer Bent, Jr., Joseph G. Brackett.
Surveyors of Wood and Bark—Frederick Hardwick, Jr., George Baxter, Seth Adams, George B. Nightingale, George H. Locke, Joseph French, Elihu Thayer, Samuel Higgins, Ebenzer Bent, Jr., George L. Baxter, Isaiah G. Whiton, Richard Newcomb.

Field Drivers—John Packard, Calvin W. Perry, Henry A. C. Adams, John Hobart, William B. Duggan, Truman Huntress, George H. Locke, George Newcomb, Abram Prescott, William R. Brown, Seth Crane.

Overseers of Poor and Surveyors of Highways—George Marsh, George Baxter, Jos. W. Robertson.
Auditors of Accounts—Lysander Richards, Elisha Packard, Isaac Bass, Noah Cummings, Joseph G. Brackett.

The Foremen of the several Engine Companies were chosen a Committee to nominate two Firewards from each District and report to the adjournment. The choice of Collector and Pound Keeper was also deferred till that time.

The Auditors' Report was accepted.
The fifth and sixth articles of the warrant, relating to the sums of money to be raised for Town expenses and for Schooling, was referred to Messrs. Lewis Bass, Samuel Curtis, Ebenzer Adams, William B. Duggan and Bryant B. Newcomb.

Voted—To repair the Highways and improve the Town's Land in the same manner as last year.
Voted—To allow the Town Clerk \$35, and the Town Treasurer \$40, for their services.

Voted—To authorize the several School Districts to choose their Fiscal and financial committees, and that they select and contract with teachers.
Voted—To allow the Stewards of the several Engines \$30 dollars each, and the members of the Vulture and Tiger Engine the amount of their County and Town Poll Tax.

Voted—To grant the use of the Town Hall and Lyceum Room for Temperance meetings, when not previously engaged, free of all expense; also, to instruct the Selectmen to prosecute all violations of the License law that may come to their knowledge.

Voted—To refer the article relative to the removal of the building over the Town Scales, to the Selectmen, to report at the adjournment.
Voted—To indefinitely postpone the article relative to dividing the West School District.

Voted—To purchase two hundred feet of Hose for the Granite Engine, and that the Selectmen be a committee to carry this into effect.
Voted—To repeal the by-laws relating to dogs, and that the Treasurer refund monies received for dog licenses.

The revision of the Jury Box was deferred to the adjourned meeting.
The Report of the School Committee was accepted, and offered for publication.

Voted—To adjourn the Town Meeting on April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon.

RESPECT TO MR. ADAMS. The Senators and Representatives of the Eighth Congressional District held a meeting in Boston on the 28th ult, at which the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of the Eighth Congressional District have heard with profound emotion and regret of the death of their late venerable Representative in Congress, John Quincy Adams.

Resolved, That as a mark of respect to the memory of the Patriot Statesman, they recommend to the people of the several towns in the Eighth District to appoint committees to attend his funeral.

The citizens of Braintree at their annual meeting on Monday last, adopted a series of resolutions in relation to Mr. Adams and chose a Committee of fifty to attend his funeral. We have not room for the resolutions this week.

The people of Walpole have also adopted resolutions, and invited Rev. Mr. Merrieh to deliver an Eulogy on Mr. Adams. The proceedings of the meeting shall have a place in our columns next week.

PRISONER'S FRIEND. Rev. John M. Spear has disposed of his interest in this paper to his brother Charles, who will now be sole proprietor. The retiring partner proposes to travel and lecture "wherever he can find an open door," and aid the prisoner according to his ability. Communications for J. M. Spear can be sent to the "Friend" office, No. 40 Cornhill, Boston.

CONGRESSIONAL GLOBE AND APPENDIX. Messrs Blair & Rives give notice that they have struck off a large edition of these valuable publications, to meet the increased demand, and will, up to the first day of April, furnish full copies, from the beginning to the conclusion of the session, at the original subscription of two dollars for each. After that period, the price will be enhanced to three dollars each. As a Congressional record, this work is valuable.

The Barre Patriot records the death of Mr. Edson Higley of Templeton, caused by the use of water drawn through a lead pipe.

FUNERAL CEREMONIES OF JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

The Committee of Arrangements for the Town of Quincy have decided to pay respect to the memory of the late Hon. John Quincy Adams, by a Procession and Funeral Services at Quincy, on SATURDAY, March 11th, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Order of the Procession has been placed under the direction of John L. Dimmock, Esq., as Chief Marshal.

The State Government, the officers of the Army and Navy in this vicinity, and the citizens generally, are invited to join the procession.

THOMAS GREENLEAF, Chairman.
W. S. MORTON, Secretary.

Marshal's Notice.

ORDER OF PROCESSION.
DIVISION 1.
Ecclesiastical.
Aids. Chief Marshal, John L. Dimmock. Aids. Norfolk Guards.

Marshals. Officiating Clergymen. Marshals. Committee of Arrangements. Pall Bearers. Family and Relatives. Marshals. Congressional Committee of the Marshals. House of Representatives.

DIVISION 2.
Sheriff of the County of Norfolk. Governor and Suite. Lieut. Governor and Executive Council.

Marshals. President of the Senate and Marshals. Speaker of the House of Representatives. Members of the Senate.

Members of the House of Representatives. Members and past Members of Congress. Judges and other Officers of the United States and State Courts.

DIVISION 3.
Marshals. Municipal Officers of Quincy. Marshals. Members of the Clergy of Quincy and vicinity. Officers of the Army and Navy, and United States Civil Officers.

Officers of the Massachusetts Militia. Corporation of the City of Boston. Corporation of the City of Roxbury.

Delegates of the several towns in the Eighth Congressional District. Marshals. Societies of which the deceased Marshal was a Member.

Marshals. Strangers and citizens generally. Marshals. Of the First Division, the citizens of Quincy will assemble on Washington Street, in the rear of the Church, at half past 12 o'clock.

The Second Division are requested to assemble on Hancock Street, in front of the Church, at the same time.

And the Third Division will also assemble on the Square, in front of the Church.

The Marshals assigned to the several Divisions will attend to the formation of their respective sections agreeably to the published programme.

JOHN L. DIMMOCK, Chief Marshal.
Quincy, March 10th, 1848.

The following gentlemen have been appointed Marshals, and are requested to meet promptly at the Town Hall at twelve o'clock M.

Aids.
Lysander Richards, George Newcomb, John Glover, Jr., L. G. Horton.

Assistants.
Francis Williams, Elisha Packard, Charles A. Cummings, Oliver T. Newcomb, George L. Baxter, Ebenzer Adams, Jonathan Jameson, William D. Gray, Horatio N. Glover, Charles R. Mitchell, Samuel White, James Bradford, Josiah Glover, Albert Thayer, Edwin Wood, N. H. White, Thaddeus H. Churchhill, Edmund B. Taylor, Rufus Foster, Horace B. Spear, B. C. C. White, John B. Newcomb, John Hardwick, Joseph W. Robertson, Bryant B. Newcomb, John A. Billings, Jacob F. Eaton, Henry Southern, Isaiah G. Whiton, John L. Southern, George Clapp, Charles Hardwick, Jr., Thomas C. Webb, William Nash, George Curtis, William Elison, Augustus Richards, Cliff Rodgers, Eleazer Frederick, Thomas J. Nightingale, James Lovell, George Savil, Peleg F. Jones, Charles Curtis, Perez Chubbuck.

The galleries of the Stone Temple will be open for ladies at one o'clock. The body of the house will not be open until the procession arrives.

The Committee recommend that all places of business be closed during the funeral ceremonies.

The remains of the "old man eloquent" arrived at Boston yesterday, and was received by the State and City authorities in the most solemn and appropriate manner, and to-day, we are to receive those remains from a Committee of Congress, who have most faithfully attended to their duty; therefore let every person, young and old, attend to the ceremonies and aid in the performances.

The body will arrive here about eleven o'clock, A. M., under the charge of the Washington Light Guards of Boston, commanded by Capt. Kelsey.

The Roxbury Artillery have been detailed the honor of firing the proper salute on the arrival of the body, and the bells of the different churches will then be tolled, announcing to our quiet town the fact that John Quincy Adams has returned, but, in his own words, "This is the last of earth."

During the moving of the funeral cortege, minute guns will be announced from "President's Hill" and the several bells tolled.

We are glad to find that the Committee of Arrangements have selected John L. Dimmock, Esq., as Chief Marshal, as we know whatever duty he undertakes to perform, will and can be done as it should be.

LEGISLATURE. A bill has been reported to repeal all existing laws on insolvency; also, bills to incorporate a bank in Worcester and one in Barre, and to increase the capitol of several others. The Committee on the license laws have reported a bill regulating the sale of alcohol and prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks, which has been ordered to be printed. Rev. Dr. Pierce of Brooklyn, has been appointed to preach the annual election sermon.

CROPS IN OHIO. The tobacco crop in Ohio is supposed will not be over 6,000 or 8,000 bbls.; last year it was 20,000. The corn crop, in the giant of the West, during the year just closing, is estimated to amount to 47,372,815 bushels.

CONGRESS. The journal of Congressional proceedings is uninteresting. The "Treaty" has not been acted upon as yet.

FAST. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the council, has appointed Thursday, the sixth day of April next, to be observed as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer.

EIGHTH DISTRICT. The Governor has assigned Monday, the third day of April next, for the choice of a member of the thirtieth Congress, in District No. 8, in place of John Quincy Adams, deceased.

SONGS FOR THE PEOPLE. The fourth number of this handsomely illustrated work has been received. It contains eleven choice songs set to music with a variety of illustrations.

There are more than one hundred law students at Harvard University.

The New York Mirror has placed the name of Robert C. Wintthrop, at the head of its columns, for Vice President on the Taylor ticket.

Hon. George T. Bigelow has been appointed Justice of the Court of Common Pleas, to succeed Judge Cushing, and has accepted the nomination.

Owen Lovejoy is nominated by the Liberty party in the Chicago district, Ill., for Congress. He is a brother of the late E. P. Lovejoy, murdered at Alton.

The election in New Hampshire takes place on the 14th, next Tuesday. Upon the Legislature to be chosen will depend a United States Senator in place of Mr. Atherton.

NOTICES.

The annual meeting of the South School District in the town of Quincy, will be held at the Granite School Room, on SATURDAY, on MONDAY EVENING, March 13th, at 7 o'clock.

E. W. MARSH, District Clerk.
A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. William Pratt, next MONDAY EVENING, at seven o'clock precisely.

A full and prompt attendance is important.
JAMES M. WADE, Sec. of Union Board.

The subscribers will meet at their room in the Town Hall, on the LAST SATURDAY in each month, from two till five o'clock, in the afternoon. Persons having business with the town are requested to transact the same on said day.

GEORGE MARSH, } Selectmen
GEORGE BAXTER, } of Quincy
JOSEPH W. ROBERTSON, }

Important to all Whigs.
The Whigs of Quincy are requested to meet at the Lyceum Hall on TUESDAY EVENING next, (March 14th) at 7 o'clock, for the purpose of choosing Delegates to attend a convention of the Eighth Congressional District at Dedham, to nominate a candidate for Representative to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Also, to select a Delegate to represent the District in the Whig National Convention.
The importance of this occasion demands full attendance.
L. G. HORTON, Chairman.

Social Levee.
The ladies of the first Universalist Society in Quincy, will hold a Social Levee, for the benefit of their Pastor, at the Town Hall on THURSDAY EVENING, March 16th, at 7 o'clock. Revs. S. Streeter, E. H. Chapin, J. S. Dennis, L. J. Fletcher, C. H. Fay and others will address the audience on the occasion. Music will be given by the ladies. Admission, Tickets 25 cents, can be obtained of the Committee of arrangements, at the Bookstore of C. Gill & Co., Abercrombie & Bent, and at the door.

Arrangements have also been made for dancing after the usual exercises of the evening are over, for those who wish to join in that pleasant exercise.

Whig District Convention, No. 8.
A Convention of all the Whigs in Congressional District No. 8, will be held at Dedham, at the Phoenix Hotel, on WEDNESDAY, the 15th instant, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the nomination of a candidate for the office of Representative to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hon. John Quincy Adams, and to select a Delegate to represent the District in the Whig National Convention, to be held in Philadelphia, on the seventh day of June next, to nominate candidates for the President and Vice President of the United States.

The Whigs of Quincy and town in said District, are requested to choose Delegates to said Convention, equal to three times the largest number of Representatives to the General Court, to which they are by law entitled.

JOHN GARDNER, Chairman District Committee.
Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin, Dudley & Blake, No. 235 Washington St., Boston, who comes out to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will be at the Office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday, April 3d.

The Town Officer.
A DIGEST of the Laws of Massachusetts in relation to the Powers, Duties and Liabilities of Towns, and of Town Officers; with the necessary forms. By Benjamin F. Thomas, Councillor at Law.

For sale at the
QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Quincy, March 11, 3w

Social Assemblies.
THE sixth of the course of Assemblies will be held at the Hancock House next FRIDAY EVENING, March 17th.

Gentlemen of Quincy and vicinity, with ladies, are respectfully invited to favor us with their company. Music—Blanchard's Band.

Tickets \$2, including supper; can be obtained at the bar of the Hancock House.

Per order of the Managers
Quincy, March 11, 1w

Guardian's Sale.
WILL be sold at public auction, by license of the Honorable Court of Probate, on THURSDAY, the 30th of March current, at three o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, five-sevenths of one-eighth LAND, with Fruit Trees thereon, situated in Quincy, bounded by land late of the Hon. John Quincy Adams, deceased, northerly and westerly by land of George Vezzie, and southerly by land of J. Gass, and a private way. The above described Real Estate in part belongs to the minor children of Stephen Penniman of Quincy.

The interest of the other heirs, as well as the widow's dower, will also be sold at the same time, so that a clear title will be given of the whole lot.
Terms liberal and made known at the sale.
STEPHEN PENNIMAN, Guardian.
LLOYD G. HORTON, Auctioneer.
Quincy, March 11, 3w

Auction Sale.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, are hereby notified, that the same are taxed in the tax list committed to the subscriber, the Collector of taxes for said town of Quincy for the year eighteen hundred and forty seven, as follows:

Name of Owner.	Estates Taxed.	Amount of Tax on each Estate.
In Boston.		
Widow Mary Gould.	House and Land.	\$3.70
Nancy B. Everett.	House, Barn, Wharf, Fish-house and Land.	25.90
Metcalf Adams.	Land.	3.70
Count de Laport.	Land.	4.44
Mr. Packard.	Land.	1.11
Robert Briggs.	Land.	2.25
Alfred Nye.	Land.	1.11
Thomas Patten.	Land.	1.11
George O. Barstow.	Land.	2.22
Warren Marsh.	House and Land.	25.90
William C. Perkins.	Land.	74
Est. of John Sullivan.	House, Barn, Store.	42.92
Alfred Webster.	Land.	37
Heirs of Isaac Riddle.	House and Land.	17.76
In Braintree.		
Joseph Dyer.	Salt Marsh.	2.92
Est. of Sam'l French.	Woodland.	3.70
Heirs of Daniel Loring.	Salt Marsh.	1.45
Daniel Penniman.	Salt Marsh.	74
Mr. Goodhue.	Land.	74
In Milton.		
Est of Isaac Tucker.	Woodland.	2.50
Jonathan Beale.	Land, Woodland & Salt Marsh.	20.72
Benjamin Beale.	Real Estate.	2.96
Moses Whitney.	Land and Woodland.	8.88
Mrs. Winchell Pierce.	Salt Marsh.	8.22
Thomas Hollis, Jr.	Quarries, Machinery, etc.	16.28
Jason Thayer.	Land.	11.10
In Dorchester.		
George B. Billings.	Woodland.	2.50
Widow Ridgely.	Land.	5.14
Benjamin F. Glover.	Woodland.	5.18
Elizabeth Lyon.	Woodland.	74
Luther Gay.	Salt Marsh.	2.96
Nathaniel Colburn.	Salt Marsh.	2.22
In Randolph.		
Abel Corlis.	Salt Marsh.	1.85
In Canton.		
Wid. Hannah Tucker.	Woodland.	2.96
In Needham.		
Calvin Gay.	Real Estate.	1.48
In Sharon.		
Matthew Holmes.	Salt Marsh.	1.48
And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes on or before TUESDAY, the first day of April next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell at the Hancock House, in said Quincy, by public auction, so much of said respective tracts of land as shall be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all necessary intervening claims.		
THOMPSON BAXTER, Collector.		
Quincy, March 11, 1848.		3w

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"The definitions are clear and exact, and those pertaining to technical and scientific terms are specially valuable to the general reader."
"The author has evidently bestowed great labor on pronunciation. His system of Notation, which is easily understood, and founded on a more complete analysis of the vowel sounds than we have elsewhere met with, together with his plan of exhibiting all the best English authorities in relation to words differently pronounced by different orthoepists, gives to this work important advantages as a Pronouncing Dictionary."

In orthography he has made no arbitrary changes, but where usage is various and fluctuating, he has aimed to be constant, and to reduce to the same rules words of similar formation, and inflections valuable to the general reader.

The insertion of Grammatical Forms and inflections of words to a much greater extent than they are given in other English Dictionaries, and the short critical notes on the orthography, the pronunciation, the grammatical form and construction, and the peculiar, technical, local, and American uses of words

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

There's mourning on the mountain side,
There's weeping in the vale,
On lake and river far and wide,
Where e'er there floats a sail,
Columbia mourns her Patriot tried,
It is a nation's wail.

A vet'ran from his post has fled
Who never flinch'd before;
The Nestor of the north is dead;
Her watchman is no more,
The requiem o'er his honor'd head
Resounds from shore to shore.

Lamented Patriot! o'er thy grave
The freeman's tears will flow,
And from the hovel of the slave
Will rise the note of woe,
Belov'd by all the good and brave
Where freedom's Altars glow.
F. M. ADLINGTON, Weymouth.

THE PRINTER'S SONG.

Print, comrades, print; a noble task
Is the one we daily ply;
'Tis ours to tell to all who ask,
The wonders of earth and sky;
We catch the thought all glowing warm,
As it leaves the Student's brain;
And place the stamp of enduring form
On Post's airy strain.

Then let us sing, as we nimbly fling
The slender letters round;
A glorious thing, is our laboring,
Oh where may its like be found!

Print, comrades, print; the fairest thought
Ever limned in Painter's dream,
The rarest form e'er sculptor wrought,
By the light of beauty's gleam,
Though lovely, may not match the power
Which our own proud Art can claim;
That links the past with the present hour,
And its breath—the voice of fame.

Then let us sing, as we nimbly fling
The slender letters round;
A glorious thing, is our laboring,
Oh where may its like be found!

Print, comrades, print; God hath ordained
That man by his toil should live;
Then spurn the charge, that we disclaimed
The labor that God would give!
We envy not the sons of ease,
Nor the lord in princely hall;
But bow before the wise decrees
In kindness meant for us all.

THE SCOLDING WIFE.

'Tis she? 'tis she? the scolding she!
With tongue so long and loud and free;
Without a stop—without a bound,
It runs like the devil the whole year round;
It plagues the earth, it shocks the skies
And like a blazen beladme's lies
I'm sure 'tis she! I'm sure 'tis she!
I am as I would never be,
With the blues above, and the blues below,
And clamor where'er I go.
If I seek to escape in slumber deep,
What matter? she scolds me up from sleep.

I love—oh! how I love to run
From this fierce, foaming, raging one,
When her mad capers scare the moon,
As she bellows aloft her tempest tune,
And yells as yelleth a fiend below,
And gives with every word a blow.
I never approached this terrible bore,
But I envied a bachelor more and more,
And backward I flew from her thump or kick,
Like a dog that dreads his master's stick;
And a master she was and is to me,
For I am wed to this scolding she!

The day was sad, and black the morn,
In the noisy hour when she was born;
The winds they whistled, the thunders rolled,
But confessed a beat from the baby's cold;
And never was heard such an outcry wild,
As came from the throat of that yelling child.
Since then I have led, in brawl and strife,
Some dismal winters, a husband's life;
With brats to rock when I want to range,
But never have dreamed or hoped for a change;
Will come from the tongue of this scolding she.

ANECDOTES.

"Arrah, Pat, wouldn't ye better be aither bringing home the shovel I lent ye last Christmas?"
"De'il a bit! I haven't done with it this three weeks."

"Be japers! and what'll I do for a shovel meself?"
"It's perfectly easy for ye to borrow one as I did, so be off wid yerself, and not be aither botherin' me again wid yer nonsense."

Somewhere in the West, a sable knight of the lather and brush was performing the operation of shaving a boosier with a very dull razor.
"Stop," said the boosier—"that won't do."
"What's de matter, hose?"
"The razor pulls."

"Have you the *lags* of the last minstrel?" said a city Miss addressing a young man who stood behind the counter of a country store not many miles from Worcester. "No, we haven't any of them kind," said the obliging clerk, "but we have good fresh hen's eggs that we can warrant were laid no longer than last week."

"Wake up, here, and pay for your lodging," said the Deacon, as he urged a sleepy stranger with the contribution box.

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public, that he will be found prepared at all times, to render his professional services, and solicits patronage.

The advantages of a large Hospital practice which he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render him competent to pay special attention to Scrofulous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and also to diseases of Children.

TEETH EXTRACTED and SURGICAL OPERATIONS performed without pain, by means of the ETHERIAL VAPOR.

Office and residence—At the Hancock House. Entrance, front door—room, first on the left hand.

Quincy, April 3.

Account Books,

For the New Year, 1848.

TO be sold at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, a good assortment of
Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books,
Pocket Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.
All who wish to commence the year with new Account Books, whether one or a full set, are respectfully invited to examine our assortment.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

C. GILL & Co.

Preston, Curtis & Co.,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:

Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks,
Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and
NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.

Orders left with Mr. GAY, at the Quincy Depot, promptly attended to.

July 24.

9m

EDWARD PRESTON,
EBENEZER CURTIS,
CHARLES EMERY.

Hoods.

MISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome styles, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 23.

tf

Rubbers!!

MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale by
D. BAXTER & Co.

Quincy, Jan 1.

tf

Quincy Cloth & Clothing
ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly receiving, a good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES,
with which he will offer inducements to all people to call at his store, where can be found

A GREAT VARIETY

of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and where goods are

Manufactured into Clothing

NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

The TAILORING, which is no small part of his business, is, and always has been, under the superintendence of WORKMEN in every sense, who having no personal interest in the business, do the work with a

FINISH AND DURABILITY,
which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is to make up garments in the quickest time possible. Any, and all, wishing a garment of any description, are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to suit the PRICE WILL.

On hand as above, a great variety of
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks,
Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts,
Collars, Gloves, Suspenders,

together with a good variety of other goods "too numerous to mention," as the auctioneer may.

Shawls.

CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, for sale very cheap by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 23.

tf

Butter cheap for Cash.

JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in Boston.

Quincy, Nov. 6.

tf

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. Agents for Quincy.

Quincy, Dec 25.

tf

Health Insurance.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legislature, with a Capital of \$50,000, will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding Annual Premiums, a week on any one risk. Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7.

JOHN SAFFORD, President.

CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary.

Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.

Quincy, Dec. 11.

tf

Fringes.

BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trimming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18.

tf

Edgings, etc.

CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

tf

Bacon, Pork & Beef.

SALT-PETRED BEEF, Pork and Bacon, of first quality, will be kept constantly on hand during the season, and sold as cheap as can be bought at any other store in town for cash.

Quincy, Feb. 5.

tf

Notice.

Provisions, Cheap!! Call!!
FIRST rate Salt BEEF, HAMS, PORK, MACKEREL, together with LARD and POTATOES. All these articles are for sale cheap for cash at
J. & H. H. FAXON'S.

Quincy, May 29.

tf

NEW

Millenary & Fancy Goods Store
IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,

(Successor to Miss Marsh.)

HAVING opened a Store in part of the house formerly occupied as her residence, respectfully solicits the patronage of her friends and the public, in the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The services of the same individual employed by Miss Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained. Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to supply the wants of the community at the
Shortest Possible Notice.

N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.

Quincy, July 3.

tf

Muslin Collars.

A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

tf

Citron & Currants.

JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

tf

Quincy Market House.

THE subscriber continues business at the room occupied by the late firm in Southern's new Building, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets, and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,

will keep an excellent and constant supply of

PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-House," and the best market affords can be had at all proper hours of the day or evening.

Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respectfully solicits a proportionate share in future of public patronage.

Quincy, April 4.

tf

Muffs.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co. have just received a good assortment of MUFFS, among which are
Fitch, Short Lynx, Gray and Red Fox,
Black Gennet, Coney, etc.

of various sizes and qualities; childrens do., all which will be sold less than Boston prices.

Quincy, Dec 25.

tf

Boot, Shoes, etc, at Bargain.

JOHN D. WHICHER, HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H. FAXON, and next adjoining their Grocery Store, nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where he has on hand

Custom Made Work,

and is constantly Manufacturing to order,

Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide

BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat and workmanlike manner.

The patronage of the public is solicited, as every effort will be made to suit customers.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

tf

Clothing, Cloths, &c.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

And other Tailoring Goods, which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured into any kind of garment which may be required.

In as Good Style, and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.

Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

tf

Large Stock of New Fall Goods.

D. BAXTER & Co., HAVING made an addition to their Store, have purchased and are now opening the largest stock of

Fall and Winter Goods

Ever offered by them.

Among them may be found,
Broadcloths, Cassimeres & Satinets,
Of the Various Kinds.

FLANNELS,
All Wool, Cotton and Wool, and Cotton, of all colors
All Wool Flannel, new styles.

ALSO—
Alpacas and Alpines, of all qualities;
Mous de Laines, Prints, and Hosiery,
Gloves and Comforters.

SHIRTING & SHEETING,

Bleached and Unbleached.
All of the above Goods will be sold at the LOWEST ADVANCE FROM COST, as they were bought for Cash.

The public are invited to call and examine.

Quincy, Sept. 25.

tf

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they have connected with their

West India and Grocery Store,

A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,

where they will sell all kinds, including

Vegetables, Fruits, &c.

N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the town FREE OF EXPENSE.

Quincy, Nov. 3.

tf

Drugs & Medicines,

FOR SALE BY
SAMUEL WHITE.

Quincy, Nov. 13.

tf



THE veracious testimony attached to the Native Preparations of Capt. Brant's Indian Remedy is a sufficient attestation to their merits. The soothing influence of the ULMARIA BALM over the raging tortures of the CONSUMPTIVE COUGH, the cessation of their pains, the increased facility afforded to the EXPECTORATION, the absence of those debilitating Night-Sweats altogether produce the consciousness of relief and permanent cure in the patient's mind. Add to these the

Distress of Thousands who yearly suffer and die with the horrid scourge of Scrofula, drying up their blood and searing their vitals, and observe the sudden relief afforded by

Brant's Purifying Extract, which in so many cases acts with a force and rapidity beyond even the SANGUINE EXPECTATION of the invalid.

BRANT'S
Indian Pulmonary Balsam,

is prepared expressly for the cure of CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SPITTING OF BLOOD, PAINS IN THE CHEST, SIDE, or BACK, and LIVER COMPLAINTS, and

BRANT'S
Indian Purifying Extract,

is the Chief's Great Purifier of the Blood, and has never failed SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, ULCERATED and NURSING SORE MOUTH, BILLS, ULCERS, SCALD HEAD, RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, and all

Eruptive and Skin Diseases, and by its extraordinary power in regulating and equalizing the circulation.

DYSPEPSIA, PILES and COSTIVENESS.

JOHN A. GLISSMAN, General Agent. Office 66 Cedar Street, New York, who has appointed as Agents
J. P. GEORGE, Jamaica Plains, &
Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy.

Mar. 4.

2m

Reeves & Dwyer's

Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Champoning ESTABLISHMENT,

No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St.,

BOSTON.

IS in the immediate vicinity of the American House, Hanover House, Macomber's Elm Street Hotel, Wilder's, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Quincy House, and Central House; and the proprietor would solicit a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the City, which they have experienced for the past twelve years, and would inform their patrons that having much enlarged the premises, they can vie with any establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale
Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors, Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camm's Lustral, and Barry's Tricopherus, for the

Hair, and a good assortment of

Shirts and Fancy Articles.

Dull Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted to suit.

N. B. Concave Razors, so much used by the New York Hair Dressers, may be had by the dozen or single one—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their old Razors Concaved at a small expense.

Boston, Jan. 22.

6m

Frocking, etc.

A NEW supply of all wool FROCKING, of good quality, just received.

Also—WOOLLEN YARN, of various colors, as cheap as can be bought in the city or elsewhere.

Quincy, Sept. 18.

tf

Gloves.

JUST received, Ladies CASHMERE GLOVES, black and assorted colors, some very fine quality, at

Quincy, Oct. 23.

tf

Essex County
HEALTH INSURANCE COMPANY.
FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Agent.

Policies may be obtained by application to the Agent, at his Office.

Weymouth, Dec. 4.

tf

W. Porter,

DEALER IN
Pine, Spruce and Hemlock
LUMBER,
CLAPBOARDS, SHINGLES,
LATHS, PICKETS,
CEDAR POSTS, &c.,

At his new Wharf near Brackett's.

Quincy, July 31.

tf

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent of the State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located in Boston, and is prepared to effect insurance against Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Stocks, Furniture, Machinery and other property.

GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.

Quincy Point, July 1.

tf

Samaritan Balm,

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, and Diseases of the Lungs!

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MISCELLANY.

A LOVE OF A SINGING-MASTER.

The prettiest girl that attended our singing-meeting was Jane Gordon, the only daughter of a Scotchman who had lately bought a farm in the neighborhood. She was a fair and gentle damsel, soft spoken, and down-looking, but not without a stout will of her own, such as they do say, your very soft spoken people are apt to have. Indeed, we may argue that to be able at all times to command one's voice down to a given level, requires a pretty strong will, and more self-possession than impetuous people ever can have; and it is well known that blusterers are easier governed than any body else. Jane Gordon had light hair, too, which hasty observers are apt to consider a sign of a mild and complying temper; but our dear Jane, though a good girl, and a dutiful daughter, had a good deal of trouble with old Adam, and had given her sober parents a good deal to do.

So that, by and bye, when it was whispered that Jane Gordon was certainly in love with Mr. Fasole, and that Mr. Fasole was at least very attentive to Jane Gordon, the old people felt a good deal troubled. They were prudent, however, and only watched and waited though quite determined that an itinerant singing-master should not carry off their treasure, to be a mere foot-ball of Fortune, and have nor house nor ha'.

Nor fire, nor candle-light.

And at every singing-meeting the intimacy between Mr. Fasole and his fair pupil became more and more apparent, and the faces of the unappropriated damsels longer and longer. The district schoolmaster, that winter, was a frightful old man, with a face like a death's head, set off by a pair of huge round-eyed spectacles, so he was out of the question, even if he had not had a wife and family to share his sixteen dollars a month. The store-keeper, Squire Hooper's partner, had impudently gone off to the next town for a wife, but a few weeks before; and a young lawyer who talked of settling among us as soon as there was anything to do—(he had an eye on the setting-back of the mill-pond, we suspect,) did nothing but smoke cigars and play checkers on the store-counter, and tell stories of the great doings at the place he had been haunting before he came among us. So the dearth of beaux was stringent, mere farmer-boys being generally too shy to make anything of, until they have bought land and stock, when they begin to look round, with a business eye, for somebody to make butter and cheese. Mr. Fasole, with his knowing air, and a plentiful stock of modest assurance, reigned paramount, 'the cynosure of neighboring eyes.' He 'cut a wide swathe,' the young men said, and it may be supposed they owed him no good will.

How matters can remain for any length of time in such an explosive state without an eruption, let philosophers tell. Twice a week, for a whole long Western winter, did the singing-school meet regularly at the school-house, and practise the tunes which were to be sung on Sunday; and every Sunday did one or two breakdowns attest that improvement in music could not have been the sole object of such persevering industry. Sometimes a bold bass would be found finishing off, for a bar or two, in happy unconsciousness that its harmonious compeers had ceased to vibrate. Then again, owing to the failure, through timidity or obnoxiousness, of some main stay, the whole volume of sound would quaver away, trembling into silence or worse, while the minister would shut his eyes, with a look of meek endurance, and wait until Mr. Fasole, frowning, and putting on something of the air with which we jerk up the head of a stumbling horse, could get his unbroken team in order again.

Jane Gordon was not very bright at singing, perhaps because she was suffering under that sort of fascination which is apt to make people stupid; and she was often the 'broken tooth and foot out of joint' at whose door these unlucky accidents were laid by the choir. Mr. Fasole always took her part, however, and told the accuser to 'look at home,' or hinted at some by-gone blunder of the whole class, or declared that Miss Jane evidently had a bad cold—not the first time that a bad cold had served as an apology for singing out of time.

The period for a spring quarterly meeting of one of the leading denominations now drew nigh, and a great gathering was expected. Ministers from far and near, and a numerous baptism in the pond, were looked for. Preparations of all sorts were set on foot, and among the rest, music 'for the occasion.' The choice of 'set pieces' and anthems, and new tunes, gave quite a new direction and spur to the musical interest; but Mr. Fasole and Jane Gordon were not forgotten. There was time to watch them, and sing too. Through the whole winter, the singing-master, though his way lay in quite an opposite direction, had thought proper to see Miss Gordon home, except when it was very cold or stormy, when he modestly withdrew, with an air which said he did not wish his attractions to seem particular. It had become quite a trick with the young men to listen by the road-side, in order to ascertain whether he did not pop the question somewhere between the school-house and Mr. Gordon's; but the conclusion was, that either he was too discreet to do it, or too cunning to let it be heard, for nothing could ever be distinguished but the most ordinary talk. Nothing could be more obvious, however, than that, whatever were Mr. Fasole's intentions, poor Jane was very much in earnest. She lost all her interest in the village circle, and, too honest and sincere for concealment, only found her spirits when the fascinating singing-master appeared. He had the magnetizer's power over the whole being of his pupil.

The parents observed all this with the greatest uneasiness, and remonstrated with her on the imprudence of her conduct, but in vain. They reminded her that no one knew anything about the singing-master, and that he had probably had at least one wife elsewhere, although it was past the art of man to betray him into any acknowledgement of such incontinence; but Jane was deaf to a caution, and evidently only waited for the votary of music to make up his mind to ask, before she could courtly, to say yes.

The quarterly meeting came on, and Squire Hooper's big barn was filled to overflowing. A long platform had been erected for the ministers, and rough seats in abundance for the congregation; but every beam, bin, and 'coin of vantage,' was hung with human life in some shape or other. Such a gathering, had not been seen in a long while. In front was placed Mr. Fasole, with Jane Gordon on his left hand, and his forces ranged in order due on each hand. White was his bosom, (outside) and fiery red his hair and face, as he wrought vehemently in beating time, while he sent out volumes, not to say whole editions of sound. One could not but conclude that every emotion of his soul must find utterance in the course of the morning's performance, if Jane Gordon only listened aright, which she seemed very well disposed to do. But the concluding hymn was to be the crowning effort. It abounded in fugues—those fatal favorites of country choirs, and had also several solos, which Mr. Fasole had assigned to Jane Gordon, in spite of the angry innuendoes of other pretenders. He had drilled her most perseveringly, and though not without some misgivings, had succeeded in persuading himself, as well as his pupil, that she would get through these 'tight places' very well with a little help from him.

When the whole immense assembly rose to listen while the choir performed this 'set piece' it was with a sound like the rushing of many waters, and poor Jane, notwithstanding the whispered assurances of the master, began to feel her courage oozing out, as woman's courage is apt to do just when it is most wanted. She got through with her portion of the harmony with tolerable credit; but when it came to the first solo, it was as if one died take her by the throat, and the sounds died away on her lips. Dread silence ensued, but in a moment, from the other side of the barn, seemingly from a far distant loft, a female voice, clear, distinct and well trained, took up the recalcitrant strain, and carried it through triumphantly. Then the chorus rose, and encouraged by this opportune aid, performed their part to admiration—so well indeed, and with so much enthusiasm, that they did not at first miss the leading of Mr. Fasole.

When the next solo's turn came, they had time to look round; and while the distant voice once more sent in its clear tones meandering among the rafters and through the mows and out of the wide doors, and all the class turned to look at the master. There he stood—agape—astare—pale—spiritless—astonished—petrified; his eyes sunken and hollow, and fixed in wild gaze on the dim distance whence issued the potent sound, while poor Jane's fascinated optics gazed nowhere but on him. But before note could be taken of their condition, the chorus must once more join in the last triumphant burst, for the new auxiliary had inspired them like a heavenly visitant, and they could not attend to sublimity things. They finished in a perfect blaze of glory, the unknown voice sounding far above all others,

and carrying its part as independently as Mr. Fasole himself could have done.

'What is the matter with the singing-master?' 'Has he got a fit?' 'Is he dying?' was whispered through the crowd as soon as the meeting was dismissed.

'Bring water—whiskey—a fan—oh goodness! what is to be done?'

'Let me come to him,' said a powerful voice just at hand; and as the crowd opened, a tall, masculine woman, of no very prepossessing exterior, made her way to the fainting Orpheus. 'Jedediah!' she exclaimed, giving a stout lift to the drooping head; 'Jedediah! don't you know your own Polly Ann?'

It was Mrs. Fasole—a very promising scholar whom the unhappy teacher had married at the scene of former labors, somewhere in the interior of Illinois, hoping to find her a true help-mate in the professional line. But, discovering to his cost that she understood only one kind of harmony, and that not of the description most valuable in private, he had run away from her and her big brothers, and hoped, in the deep seclusion of still newer regions, to escape her forever, and pass for that popular person, an agreeable bachelor. Whether he was really villain enough to have intended to marry poor Jane too, we cannot know, but we will cheerfully hope not; though we are not sure that wantonly to trifle with an innocent girl's affections for the gratification of his vanity, was many shades less culpable. The world judges differently, we know, since it makes one offence punishable by law, while the other is considered in certain circles, rather a good joke than otherwise. But the singing-master and his fearful spouse disappeared and those who had not joined the class exulted; while, as far as public demonstration went, we could not see but the singing at meeting felt back to very nearly the old mark, under the auspices of old deacon Ingalls, who has for many years been troubled with a polypus in his nose.

Jane Gordon is a much more sensible girl than she was two years ago, and looks with no little complacency upon Jacob Still, a neighbor's son who boasts that he can turn a furrow much better than he can a tune.

CHAMPAGNE WINE. A bottle of this wine in the province of Champagne, can be bought for about forty cents. Now the jolly fellows of the United States think they get the best of this wine to drink. Why shouldn't they? Don't they pay two, three, and even five dollars a bottle? The following facts will show them the chance they have of drinking pure Wine. With a ticket a prize can be calculated on with more certainty than the purchaser of a bottle of the wine pure from the vintage, in this country.

There are 32,000,000 of bottles of false champagne every year sent to Russia, about as much more is sent to England, and fully equal to that quantity to the United States. There is a company in Paris who make natural Champagne Wine. They take poor chablis, for instance, sweeten it with candy, refine it, and then pass it through an apparatus which charges it with carbonic acid gas, and in fifteen minutes, it is ready for the market.

Immense quantities are also made from cider, by the employment of all sorts of drugs, and in England, a great deal is made from gooseberries and the stalks of rhubarb. It is not so good as the genuine, but nine out of ten of those who drink it, can't tell the difference, and it will make them just as drunk, and give them the same horrid head ache, and why then is it not just as valuable? True, some poisonous drugs are sometimes used in the fabrication, but none, perhaps, worse than alcohol.

The annual production of France in this article of Champagne Wine, is 50,000,000 bottles. The annual consumption of the world in the same time, is 300,000,000, so that 25,000,000 of false Wine goes down somebody's throat is a clear case.

At Campania, in Italy, the vintagers, it is said, let themselves to pick the grapes from the trees over which the vines grow, on condition that if they fall and are killed, their employers pay the funeral expenses. If such an agreement was made by the drinker with the venter of Wine in the United States the trade would be anything but profitable.

A HARD CASE. A poor but jolly weaver, in Boston, not many years ago, had a fortune left him by a distant and wealthy relative, who who went 'off the handle' in England, rather unexpectedly. When the news came to the poor fellow, as he sat *clicket-te-clack* at his loom, he stopped, stock still, and said—'Well I suppose I must spend the money straight!' The fortune, some twenty thousand dollars, was duly realized and duly spent. For two brief years did the poor weaver travel, make merry, and riot upon all the luxuries of the land! But two years did the job and he returned to his loom as poor as a church mouse, but merry as a cricket, and worked away again for his daily bread, perfectly satisfied with the 'good time' he had had, while his fortune lasted. His friends called him *green*, but he laughed at their gibes, and worked the harder. In a twelve month's time, off popped another rich relation, and the news, post haste, came to the jolly weaver, and he was again the possessor of a handsome fortune. Stopping his loom, and looking sorrowfully at the letter, he despondingly said—'Good heavens! it is possible that I must go through all that again!'

ADVICE TO A SON. Do not begin to quarrel with the world to soon, for bad as it may be, it is the best we have to live in—here. If railing would have made it better, it would have been reformed long ago; but as this is not to be hoped for, at present, the best way to slide through it is as contentedly and innocently as we may. The worst fault it has, is want of charity, and calling knave or fool at every turn, will not cure this failing. Consider as a matter of vanity, that if there were not so many knaves and fools as we find, the wise and honest would not be those rare and shining characters that they are allowed to be; and, (as a matter of philosophy) that if the world were really incorrigible in this respect, it is a reflection to make one sad and not angry. We may laugh or weep at the madness of mankind—we have no right to vilify them for our own sake or theirs. Misanthropy is not the disgust of the mind at human nature, but with itself; for it is laying its own exaggerated vices as foul blot at the door of others! Do not, however, mistake what I have here said. I would not have you when you grow up, adopt the low and sordid fashion of palliating existing abuses, of putting the best face upon the worst things. I only mean that indiscriminate, unqualified satire in the most revolting speculations of human nature, do not themselves always set the fairest examples, or strive to prevent its lower degradation.

GRAFTING CURRANTS. The Gardener's Chronicle recommends, for the pretty appearance presented, as well as improved flavor, to graft currants of different colors, as the red, black, and white, variously intermixed, on stocks trimmed up to a single stem three or four feet high. The tops may be headed down to a dense compact head, or trained as espaliers in the horizontal or fan method, the two latter modes of training, by the free exposure to the sun and air, much improving the quality of the fruit. The importance of trimming the bushes up to a single stem to improve the fruit and facilitate clean culture, instead of suffering two hundred and fifty suckers to shoot up all around into a dense brush heap, is very obvious to those who have tried both.

LIFE INSURANCE. A week or two ago, an elderly man, dressed like a comfortable farmer, walked quietly into the office of the Ohio Life Insurance Company, his face bearing the smile of one who knows he has a good thing to tell; and after weatherly remarks such as old codgers are always apt to make, told 'Mr. President,' that his son Reuben had a month before, insured his life for \$1500, 'and a stouter looking fellow you never seen; nor a bigger fool than he looked like, when we laughed at him after he came home and told us how he'd fooled away his money. But, by gracious! mister, he warn't so far out after all—for he died of a sudden only ten days ago. There's the documents, and I'm come for the money. He was my son, sir, and ain't left no other heirs.'

PUNCTUALITY. It is said of Melancthon, that when he made an appointment, he expected not only the hour, but the minute to be fixed, that no time might be wasted in idleness or suspense; and of Washington, that when his secretary, being repeatedly late in his attendance, laid the blame on his watch, saying, 'You must get another watch or I another secretary.'

STRIKING COINCIDENCES. The death of John Quincy Adams is in striking contrast with that of the great Earl of Chatham. Both held reliable situations in public life; both had been elevated to the highest offices, the one to the Presidency, the other to the Premiership; both were smitten with paralysis in the halls of legislation, and were carried out, only to die. Not only their lives, but their characters were similar. Both were ever found on the side of oppressed freedom and humanity; both were ever advocates of justice and religion; and both will be ever regarded as the greatest statesmen and the highest ornaments of their respective countries.

LETTER FROM MRS. ADAMS. The following letter was received and read in the United States House of Representatives on the 1st inst. The Speaker announced that it would be entered upon the Journal of proceedings.

To the Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, Speaker of the House of Representatives of the United States:

WASHINGTON, Feb. 29, 1848.

SIR:—The resolutions in honor of my dear deceased husband, passed by the illustrious assembly over which you preside, and of which he, at the moment of his death, was a member, has been duly communicated to me.

Penetrated with grief at this distressing event of my life, mourning the loss of one who has been at once my example and my support through the trials of half a century, permit me, nevertheless, to express through you, my deepest gratitude for the signal manner in which the public regard has been voluntarily manifested by your honorable body, and the consolation derived to me and mine from the reflection that the increased efforts of an old public servant have not been in this world proved without their reward as the generous appreciation of them by his country.

With great respect, I remain,
Your obedient servant,
LOUISA CATHERINE ADAMS.

For the Quincy Patriot.

RESPECT TO MR. ADAMS.

At the Town Meeting in Braintree, on Monday, 6th inst, the following resolutions, offered by N. L. White, Esq., were adopted by the town:

Resolved, That the inhabitants of the town of Braintree have received with profound sorrow, the intelligence of the recent death of the Hon. John Quincy Adams, while in the discharge of his duties at Washington as a Representative in the Congress of the United States from this District.

Resolved, That while, in common with other citizens of this Commonwealth and country, we gratefully cherish the memory of the man who for the last fifty years has devoted his transcendent talent to the service of his country, who in his long and unequalled career as Foreign Minister to the highest Courts in Europe, so discharged his duties as to merit the high encomium of Washington that he was "the most valuable public character we had abroad, and the ablest of our diplomatic corps"—who, through various gradations of high civic honor at home, was at length placed at the head of the nation whose honor and interests he had so long and so ably upheld and illustrated abroad, we also feel an honest pride that this illustrious statesman and patriot was born upon the soil of the original town of Braintree, and that the scenes so familiar to our childhood, were also the scenes in which his infancy and boyhood were nurtured.

Resolved, That as members of this Congressional District we deeply lament the loss of a Representative on the floor of Congress, who, while he has for the last seventeen years faithfully watched over and protected our interests, has also brought to the use of his country and of the world that large and varied experience, that affluent learning, that matured and wonderful power of intellect, and above all, that enlarged christian philanthropy which rendered him while standing as a relic of the generations past, a truthful expositor of the principles upon which our republican institutions are based, a champion of the universal rights of men, and a promulgator of those ideas of human freedom shadowed forth in the Declaration of Independence, and destined yet for a long time to agitate the world, till the rights of man, as man, are everywhere fully and practically acknowledged.

Resolved, That while we admire the lofty patriotism and the exalted talents and learning of John Quincy Adams, we consider the republican simplicity of his manners, his unassuming kindness and courtesy to all, the high religious principle which governed his conduct and the habitual meekness with which he prostrated his soul before the King of Kings as the crowning virtues and glory of his life.

Resolved, That as a mark of our affectionate veneration and respect for his memory, a Committee of fifty be chosen to attend his funeral ceremonies.

Resolved, That these resolves be entered upon the records of the town.

For the Quincy Patriot.

MEETING IN WALPOLE.

At a meeting of the citizens of Walpole, held on the 6th inst, for the expression of sympathy and adoption of measures which the decease of our venerable Representative in Congress, the Hon. John Quincy Adams, demands, Joshua Stetson, jr., was called to the chair and Edmund W. Clap was chosen Secretary.

Voted, That a Committee of three be chosen to draft and report to the meeting suitable resolves. Smith Gray, Ebenezer Stone, and Joshua Stetson, jr., were chosen to fill said Committee, and subsequently reported the following resolves, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That while, in common with our whole country, we mourn in the death of John Quincy Adams, the loss of a scholar of the rarest and ripest attainments, a statesman of unrivalled abilities, and a patriot of the purest disinterestedness,—as citizens of the Eighth Congressional District we mourn the loss of a Representative of untiring assiduity, of fearless intrepidity, and of uncompromising devotion to liberty and truth.

Resolved, That while we would cherish devout gratitude to a kind Providence, which for so many years has vouchsafed to us such a man to represent us in the Congress of the Nation, we would gather from the life of the departed patriot lessons for our guidance, and from his successful vindication of the rights of man, hope in confidence that those rights shall ultimately be sustained.

Resolved, That we deeply sympathize with the members of his afflicted family in the irreparable loss they have sustained.

Voted, That a delegation be chosen from the citizens of this town to attend his funeral.

Voted, That a Committee be chosen to invite the Rev. Mr. Merrick to deliver an eulogy upon the deceased at some early day, and also to request that the bells of the several churches in town, be tolled one hour on the day of his funeral.

Voted, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the newspapers of the District.

JOSHUA STETSON, JR., Chairman.

EDMUND W. CLAP, Secretary.

The Norwich and Worcester Railroad Company ask an increase of their capital stock to an amount not exceeding 10,000 shares.

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 1848.

John A. Green, Editor.

THE FUNERAL CEREMONIES.

The remains of the Hon. John Quincy Adams arrived in Boston on Friday, the 10th inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, where they were received and under a large military escort were conveyed to Faneuil Hall. The civic part of the procession owing to the inclemency of the weather was omitted. At Faneuil Hall, Mr. Buckingham, Chairman of the Legislative Committee, addressed the Mayor of the city—where the custody of the remains were delivered up to the city of Boston—to which Mr. Quincy replied. The addresses of both gentlemen were well received and highly appreciated.

Until eleven o'clock on Saturday, the body remained in the Hall, in the care of a guard of honor, when they were conveyed to the depot of the Old Colony Railroad, under escort of the Washington Light Guards, Capt. Kelsey. They were accompanied by six black horses dressed in mourning, attended by six pall bearers. The Mayor and city authorities followed in carriages. At the Depot, the Norfolk Guards, Capt. Merriam, were on duty. When the body was about being placed in the car specially trimmed and arranged for its reception the Mayor, on behalf of the City of Boston, in a brief and highly appropriate address, delivered the remains to the Committee of Arrangements of this town, when the Rev. J. T. Burrill, in behalf of the Committee, replied to Mr. Quincy as follows:

Sir—The Committee appointed in behalf of the citizens of Quincy to receive the remains of their distinguished fellow-townsmen, the Hon. John Quincy Adams, acknowledge with a deep sense of gratitude the honors which have been paid to his memory by the citizens of Boston, the metropolis of his native State; and by those of other places through which his remains have passed. They come to us attended by a nation's representatives, and followed by a nation's tears.

Often, during his long and eminently useful life, have the citizens of Quincy been permitted to welcome back the living Patriot to the familiar scenes of his childhood, to enjoy a short season of repose from his public labors. To-day, alas! the melancholy duty devolves on them, of receiving in sacred trust his honored remains, to consign them to their long and last repose. And like the children of one common household they will assemble around the bier of their Patriot Father, sorrowing that they shall see his venerable form no more, and feeling the full import of his dying words—"This is the last of earth."

In the bosom of their peaceful community he is henceforth to rest from all his labors. Sacred will be the spot where his ashes will lie. Often will his fellow townsmen resort in the still hour of eventide, to the tomb where he reposes, to recall the example of his public and private virtues, and teach their sons to grow good and great like him.

A few minutes before twelve the train started from Boston and arrived in Quincy at half past twelve, when a national salute of twenty nine guns was fired by the Roxbury Artillery, Capt. Chase. The body was then removed to the hearse and conveyed to the late residence of the deceased. On the arrival of the special train which brought the Congressional Committee, the Governor and suite, and the members of the Legislature, a procession was formed by J. L. Dimmock, Esq., Chief Marshal, in the order as published in our paper of last week, and moved under escort of the Washington Light Guards and Norfolk Guards to the Stone Temple.

The hearse was drawn by two white horses clothed in mourning. The music was very beautiful and solemn, and the whole spectacle was sad and imposing. Minute guns were fired while the procession was in motion. The church was dressed in mourning within and the pillars without were arrayed in sable drapery, as also were the fronts of several stores in the village. In front of the pulpit were placed the last words of Mr. Adams, "This is the last of earth," and over the pulpit relieved by the black curtain was an accurate likeness of the honored dead. The gallery of the church was densely filled with ladies and the body of the church, pews and aisles were filled with sad spectators of the solemn scene.

The address of the Rev. William P. Lunt was appropriate, interesting and eloquent. His text was from the second chapter of Revelations, tenth verse—"Be thou faithful unto death and I will give thee a crown of life." It will be doubtless given to the public and therefore we abstain from giving any of its outlines. The anthem at the close was very beautiful, and exhibited not only the remarkable excellence of the organ, but also the finished skill of the gentleman (Mr. Hayter, of the Boston Handel and Haydn Society) at whose touch it poured out such rich and glorious melody.

The body of Mr. Adams was then removed from the church and borne to the graveyard where in his tomb dust was consigned to its native dust. The whole procession passed before the tomb to take a last look at the coffin that enclosed the remains. It was a still and solemn scene, and when one from the far and sunny south who had been with him in the halls of legislation stooping down to look at the coffin within its narrow resting place said with a quivering lip and trembling voice, "Good bye, old man," every voice was hushed and in many a manly eye was seen the silent tear.

As soon as the procession had passed through the grave yard the cars started for the city, and in a brief time the thousands which had been gathered together from the surrounding villages had quietly returned to their homes.

The following gentlemen acted as Pall Bearers, viz:—Gov. Briggs, Lt. Gov. Reed, President Josiah Quincy, Hon. Thomas Greenleaf, Hon. Joseph Barrett, Hon. Wm. B. Calhoun, Rev. Dr. Pierce, Hon. Josiah Quincy, Jr.

The arrangements, so far as the Chief Marshal

was concerned, as we predicted, were excellently managed, and great credit for the order and regularly observed is therefore due to John L. Dimmock, Esq.

A letter was received from Hon. Edward Everett regretting that the state of his health would render it impossible for him to be present. A letter from Governor Lincoln, who was also invited to be present, to be one of the pall holders, we are permitted to publish:—

WORCESTER, March 11, 1848.

Wm. S. Morton, Esq., Secretary of Comm'ttee, etc.
Sir—The invitation, on behalf of the citizens of Quincy, with which I was yesterday honored, through your kind communication, was put into my hands at the very moment when I was about to address the Congressional Committee, on their way through this town, and to accompany them to the city. The inclemency of the weather, and the state of my health, when the cars arrived at Framingham, admonished me to return, and this morning I am too unwell to leave home. An esteemed friend, who proposes to be at Quincy, has promised to offer you the apology for my absence; but fearing that the pressure of the occasion may prevent him the opportunity, I beg to express my great regret that I cannot be with you to participate in the solemn and impressive scenes in which you will be engaged, and to repeat my deepest personal sympathy in an event which has filled the hearts of a nation with affliction.

Lam, Sir, with faithful respect, most truly,
the obliged servant of the Committee,
LEVI LINCOLN.

LIKENESS OF MR. ADAMS. A very neat likeness of Hon. John Quincy Adams, with a fac-simile signature, has been executed. It is printed on an engraved card, surrounded by a gold lace-work border, with engraved corner pieces of the birth-place of John Adams, the Homestead, the birth-place of John Q. Adams, and the family tomb. It is for sale at the Quincy Bookstore.

THE WATERVILLE (ME.) MURDER. The trial of Dr. Valorus P. Coolidge, for the murder of Edward Matthews, at Waterville in September last, was commenced at Augusta, (Me.) on the 14th inst., and is still in progress, before Chief Justice Whitman and Associate Justices Ether Shepley and Samuel Wells. Hon. George Evans and Edward Noyes are attorneys for the prisoner.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE. On Friday night of last week a fire broke out in Messrs Dammell & Moore's Printing Establishment (formerly Dickinson's) on Washington street, Boston, and in a short time the whole establishment was in flames. Two elegant granite front blocks are in ruins, involving a loss of property probably equaling \$300,000. Dickinson's Type Foundry, in the rear of the printing establishment, was saved. The insurance on the buildings destroyed and the property of the several occupants, was upwards of \$120,000.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. The democrats of the several towns composing the Eighth Congressional District, have been notified to meet at the Phoenix House in Dedham, on Monday next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating a candidate to be supported for Congress. Quincy is entitled to send five delegates, according to the notice.

TERRITORY. Should the Treaty which has just been ratified by our government be ratified also by the Mexican Government, it will give us an extent of new territory, larger than the whole of the old thirteen United States, more than ten times as large as all New England, and sufficiently extensive to make one hundred states, each larger than Massachusetts! By the Mexican laws, slavery should not exist in this territory, but no provision for its continued exclusion therefrom is contained in the treaty.

FROM CHINA. A recent arrival from Canton brings news of an alarming character which forebodes another war between England and China. Six Englishmen who had gone into the interior a short distance had been butchered by the natives. The authorities are disposed to punish these outrages, but it is almost impossible to do so on account of the banding together of the populace.

FIRE IN DORCHESTER. A large barn in Dorchester, situated in Mount Harrison, near Columbia street, was set on fire on Friday evening of last week and destroyed, together with a quantity of farming tools and a number of valuable fruit trees which had been deposited there. The building belonged to Messrs. W. & S. Phipps & Co. of Boston.

ESCAPED. Four prisoners escaped from the State Prison at Charlestown, last week, by crawling through a wooden drain or canal, which leads from the interior of the prison to the water on the outside. The end of the canal was sawed off, probably by some accomplice on the outside. Two of them have been re-taken.

ROXBURY CHARTER ELECTION. The election for City Officers took place last Monday, and resulted in the choice of the present incumbent, Gen. H. A. S. Dearborn, as Mayor. Aldermen: Benjamin F. Campbell, Robert Gardner, Samuel P. Blake, Richard Ward, William B. Kingsbury, Calvin Young, Francis C. Hend, William Keith.

STONE QUARRIES. From two to three hundred men will be employed the coming season upon the ledges in Rockport, and twenty-five or thirty sloops will be required to transport the stone. Most of it is brought to Boston, and a large quantity of it is used in the construction of the water works.

"SCOTT'S WEEKLY PAPER." A large and handsome sheet published at Philadelphia for one dollar a year, and bearing the above title, has been received at this office. A club of eight persons will be supplied for six dollars. Cheap enough, certainly.

MONTHLY BROTHER JONATHAN. A specimen number of this cheapest of family newspapers in the United States has been received. It is issued on the 15th of each month, by Wilson & Co., New York, at twenty-five cents a year—four copies for one dollar—eight copies for two dollars, and thirteen copies for three dollars. If this is not cheap enough, we should like to know what is cheap.

The same firm are making preparations for the issue of a Great Pictorial Jubilee Brother Jonathan for next Fourth-of-July. This will be a stupendous pictorial sheet, and issued by the 10th of May. The price is 12 1-2 cents, or ten for one dollar.

"BOY'S AND GIRL'S MAGAZINE." The March number of this work has come to hand. "Mark Forrester," the editor, furnishes his young readers with a great amount of useful reading, in a pleasant style. Bradbury & Guild, publishers, 12 School street, Boston—terms one dollar a year.

LAW OF ATTACHMENT. A bill has passed to be enforced in both branches of Congress, in relation to attachments, which does away the preference creditors living out of the State have, heretofore, enjoyed under our insolvent laws.

THE WEATHER IN NEW ORLEANS. The New Orleans papers state that the trees in that vicinity are in full foliage, and the blossoms of the fruit trees are filling the air with fragrance.

WATER CURE. A friend at Neponset Village writes:—"I wish, through you, to inform your readers of the good opportunity they may have to hear the celebrated Dr. Kirtidge, of Lynn, lecture on the water cure, by coming down to Neponset next Thursday evening and taking the evening train home which will leave Neponset at nine o'clock and twenty minutes. The lecture to be in the beautiful hall just erected opposite the depot."

FROM MEXICO. A train which left Vera Cruz for Orizaba under command of Briscoe, was attacked by four hundred guerrillas; Gen. Twigg sent three companies of cavalry to his aid, and one account states that a desperate fight occurred between his forces and the guerrillas, in which the latter were dispersed.

CONGRESS. The Treaty was ratified by the Senate on the night of the 10th inst., after an Executive Session of nine hours, by a vote of 35 to 15, three Senators being absent. Mr. Sevier of Arkansas, has been appointed Commissioner to carry the treaty to Mexico. There has been considerable of a "flare up" in the House between Mr. Harlan of Georgia, and Mr. Jones of Tennessee, in which the parties used their fists with much effect. The matter was amicably settled after causing some confusion. In the Senate, the bill for the relief of the heirs of John Paul Jones passed with House amendments; it is now a law. We do not see much of further interest in the journal of proceedings.

LEGISLATURE. The license law bill has been re-committed. The thanks of the Legislature, by preamble and resolutions, have been presented to the Congressional Committee who attended the remains of Mr. Adams to their last resting place. A bill has been reported to increase the capital stock of the Dorchester and Milton Branch Railroad Company. The bill to authorize the Old Colony Railroad Corporation to widen their road between Boston and South Braintree, and to make branches in Quincy and Dorchester, has passed to be enacted in the Senate.

WHIG NOMINATION. The Whig District Convention at Dedham on the 15th, nominated Hon. Horace Mann of Newton, as their candidate to fill the vacancy occasioned by the lamented death of Mr. Adams. They also chose Hon. Henry Wilson of Natick, as Delegate to the Whig National Convention.

ECLIPSE. There will be a total eclipse of the moon to-morrow afternoon; partially visible in New England, commencing at about six o'clock and lasting twenty minutes.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. The returns indicate that this State is strongly democratic.

"The man who has so long been known as the 'Lynn Hermit,' died at his hut, the past week.

Marriage, with the best prospects, is a very solemn engagement; enough to make a young creature's heart tremble when she thinks seriously of it.

Sweet olive oil is a certain cure for the bite of a rattlesnake. Apply it internally and externally.

Some one asks, "what will fashion not do?" She won't make a pudding, nor mend a pair of trousers, nor buy bread.

"Silence is the fitting reply," says an old proverb, "to all the attacks that rise from impertinence, vulgarity or envy." The old proverb is right.

A full grown specimen of the "Bay Lynx," or Wild Cat, was killed in Danvers, recently. Its length is about three feet.

The bark Frances Burr, from Palermo for Boston, with a cargo of fruit, went ashore on the 10th inst. on Marshfield beach, five and a half miles from Scituate Light. She is only partially insured—it is doubtful whether she will be got off.

A firemen's riot occurred in Baltimore on the 12th inst. From one to two thousand men were engaged in the fight. Pistols were fired into the crowd, and stones, bricks, clubs, etc. were used with the greatest violence. A young man about eighteen years of age, was shot dead, and many others wounded.

The Chinese Junk was seen on the 26th of February, in lat. 42.45 lon. 52.40, going before a strong north west breeze and bound for London.

Col. Morgan of Ohio, recently appointed Brigadier General, is the youngest General in the army, being only twenty-seven years of age.

Most mountains present their precipitous faces to the sea and their slope to the land.

NOTICES.

Wm. B. Bugbee, M.D., will address the I. O. of O. F. at the Lyceum Room, next MONDAY EVENING, if fair, if not, on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

The democrats of Quincy are requested to meet at the Lyceum Room THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock, to choose delegates to a District Convention to be held at Dedham on Monday, March 20th, to nominate a candidate for Representative to Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. Q. Adams, late Representative from the Eighth District.
J. C. EDWARDS,
District Committee for Quincy.

The subscribers will meet at their room in the Town Hall, on the 1st SATURDAY in each month, from two till five o'clock, in the afternoon. Persons having business with the town are requested to transact it on said days.

GEORGE MARSH,
GEORGE BAXTER,
JOSEPH W. ROBERTSON, } Selectmen of Quincy.

Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin, Dudley & Blake, No. 238 Washington St., Boston, who comes out to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will be at his office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday, April 3d.

MARRIED.

In this town, by Rev. Mr. Lunt, Mr. Amos Page of Hanover, (N. H.) to Miss Emeline, daughter of Mr. Job Faxon of this place.

Mr. Patrick Daly of East Weymouth to Miss Margaret Fitzgerald of Hanson.

In Hingham, Mr. Ebenezer H. Thomas of Weymouth, to Miss Levisa W. Stowell of H.

DIED.

In Stoughton, 2d ult., Betsey Williams, one of the Punkapog tribes of Indians, of pure blood, aged 100 years. Her sister, Mary Burr, still lives, being "the last of the Mohicans," of pure blood.

In Philadelphia, on the 24th of January last, Mr. James H. Brackett.

He has gone, but left behind him a delightful testimony, both in his life and death, of the power of Divine grace. His life was marked by a strict, close, conscientious adherence to the interests of a crucified Redeemer—no compromise with the powers of darkness—always bold in defence of his Master—he ever stood forth a champion of the truth. His death was the Christian's death. Commending his spirit to him who brought, washed and redeemed it, he sweetly fell asleep in the bright hope of a glorious resurrection.

These lines are penned to his memory by one who loved him as a christian, and admired him as a friend. A warrior has fallen—his battles are o'er—His war-song is hushed—it will cheer us no more. His sword that was red with the blood of the slain; Will never be unsheathed in the conflict again.

Close, close by the cross did he nobly contend For the faith of his Master he had vowed to defend. Fore many and deadly were gathered around, But the arms that he bore were invincible found.

The defence of the Cross was his pleasure and pride, His standard no foe ever snatched from his side—Unfurling to the last, o'er his head did it wave, And now it enwraps him, asleep in the grave.

Rest! rest for the hero! he needeth repose, Disturbed by sore conflicts, untroubled by foes; Repose! he has found it—and free from the strife, He is basking his limbs in the "River of Life."

Mourn not for the warrior, now gone to his rest, Where sorrow will never his spirit molest. He has fought the good fight, and his course he has run. His battle is over, the victory won.

Unloosed from the armor, his glad way he wings. And the song of the victor, triumphantly sings— Weapons forged for the conflict his hands no more wield.

The harp has supplanted the sword and the shield, Christian warriors on earth, who the battle maintain. Yield not, though your pathway be strewn with the slain— They who fall in the combat alone wear the crown. They fight on, oh fight on, for eternal renown.

He bequeathed, by will, \$300 to the American Tract Society, and \$200 to the American Bible Society.

To Let,

THE House, Barn and about sixteen acres of good Land, formerly occupied by Lewis Baxter, situated on Adams St. Enquire of DANIEL BAXTER or LEWIS BAXTER.

Quincy, March 18.

Instruction in Dancing.

Spring Day Dancing School at the Hancock House, Quincy. (G. H. French's.)

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Quincy, March 18.

Cows & Salt Hay at Auction.

WILL be sold at public auction, on FRIDAY, 31st inst., at two o'clock in the afternoon, at the residence of the late Gen. Samuel Savit, on Hancock Street, TEN EXCELLENT COWS, all of which have been selected with great care by the present owner.

Also—About three tons of excellent Salt Hay, 1 Ox Cart, 1 Ox Wagon, a lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, together with a number of other articles.

Conditions at sale.

JOHN SAVIL,
L. G. HORTON, Auctioneer.

Quincy, March 18.

Cheap.

FOR sale, at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, one copy of Hinton's history of the United States in 20 numbers,—very low.

Quincy, Mar. 18.

To be Let,
ONE half of a HOUSE—four rooms—very near the Depot, with as large a Garden spot as may be desired. To a person who seeks a country residence and wishes a few hours of recreation in the garden, the above offers, considering location and gardening, the cheapest rent to be obtained in Quincy. If the garden is not desired a proportionate deduction will be made. Possession given immediately.

THOMAS WHITE.

To Let,
A HOUSE on Kinder Street. Possession given the 1st of April.

Quincy, Mar. 18.

EENEZER ADAMS.

To Let,
A GOOD LEDGE OF ROCKS, well opened, near Cupland Street, half a mile from Franklin Depot. Inquire of JOSIAH BASS.

Quincy, March 18.

Store and Wharf at Auction.

WILL be sold at public auction, on the premises at North Weymouth Fore River, on

TUESDAY, the 4th of April next,

at two o'clock P. M., the well known Store and Wharf recently improved by George Blanchard as an English Goods and Grain Store.

Further information may be obtained of Joseph Loud, Jr. and Amos White, near the premises; or of James Turrell & Co., South Weymouth.

North Weymouth, March 18.

WARREN LOUD.

Dissolution.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of

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was dissolved by mutual consent this day. Either of said subscribers are authorized to settle the affairs of said firm.

WILLIAM PANTON,
ANDREW W. DUNBAR.

Quincy, March 17, 1848.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the goods and estate of

ELISABETH FAXON,

late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same, and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

CHARLES S. HOBART, Administrator.

Braintree, Mar. 18, 1848.

Administrator's Notice.

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late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, blacksmith, deceased, and has accepted said trust.

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CHARLES S. HOBART, Administrator.

Braintree, Mar. 18, 1848.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. Randolph, March 13th, 1848.

AARON PRESCOTT, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

CALEB HAYDEN, Jr.,

of Braintree, in said County, Cordwainer, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts, and the delivery of property to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said Caleb Hayden, Jr. will be held at the office of said Master in Chancery, in Randolph in said County, on FRIDAY, the 31st day of March instant, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the proof of debts and the choice of Assignees or Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Mar. 18.

Insolvent Notice.

NORFOLK ss. March 14th, 1848.

HON. SHERMAN LELAND, Judge of Probate, has issued a Warrant against the estate of

STEPHEN MCKNELL, Jr.,

of Weymouth, in said County, Shoemaker, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and delivery of property to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of his Creditors will be held at the dwelling-house of said Judge, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March, 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to prove debts, and make choice of one or more Assignees.

SILAS BINNEY, Deputy Sheriff.

Mar. 18.

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has been duly appointed Assignee of the estate of

WILLIAM MOWER,

of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, an insolvent debtor, and that the second meeting of his creditors, for the proof of debts and the examination of the debtor, or will be held at the Office of Aaron Prescott, Esq. Master in Chancery, in Randolph, on FRIDAY, the thirty-first day of March inst., at two o'clock P. M.

DAVID HOLBROOK, Assignee.

Braintree, March 4, 1848.

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. March 1st, 1848.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the third meeting of the creditors of

JOSEPH FRYE,

of Quincy, in said County, carriage maker, insolvent debtor, will be held at the office of Nathaniel F. Safford, Esquire, Master in Chancery, in Milton, in said County, on MONDAY, the 24th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and creditors may then and there prove their claims, the Assignee will present his account for settlement and other business legally incident to the third meeting will be acted on.

By order of said Master.

J. C. EDWARDS, Assignee.

Mar. 18.

Insolvent Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of ASA T. PRATT, of Braintree, (member of the firm of Cushing & Pratt), an insolvent debtor, for further proof of claims, settling the account of the Assignee and acting upon said insolvent's discharge, will be held at the dwelling-house of Sherman Leland, Esq., Judge of Probate, in Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the first day of April 1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate.

FISHER A. KINGSBURY, Assignee.

Mar. 18.

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The Chinese Junk was seen on the 28th of Feb-
rury, in lat. 42.45 lon. 52.40, going before a strong
north west breeze and bound for London.

Col. Morgan of Ohio, recently appointed Brig-
adier General, is the youngest General in the army,
being only twenty-seven years of age.

Most mountains present their precipitous faces
to the sea and their slope to the land.

NOTICES.

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D., will address the I. O. of
O. F. at the Lyceum Room, next MONDAY EVE-
NING, if fair, if not, on Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.
The public are invited to attend.

The democrats of Quincy are requested to meet at
the Lyceum Room THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock,
to choose delegates to a District Convention to be held
at Dedham on Monday, March 20th, to nominate
a candidate for Representative to Congress, to fill
the vacancy occasioned by the death of J. Q. Adams,
late Representative from the Eighth District.

The subscribers will meet at their room in the
Town Hall, on the LAST SATURDAY in each
month, from two till five o'clock, in the afternoon.
Persons having business with the town are requested
to transact the same on that day.

GEORGE MARSH, } Selectmen
GEORGE BAXTER, } Quincy
JOSEPH W. ROBERTSON, }

Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin & Dudley
& Blake, No. 238 Washington St., Boston, who comes
out to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will
be at his office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday,
April 3d.

MARRIED.

In this town, by Rev. Mr. Lunt, Mr. Amos Page of
Hanover, (N. H.) to Miss Emeline, daughter of Mr.
Job Faxon of this place.

DIED.

In Stoughton, 2d ult., Betsey Williams, one of the
Puritanic tribes of Indians, of pure blood, aged 100
years. Her sister, Mary Burr, still lives, being "the
last of the Mohicans," of pure blood.

In Philadelphia, on the 24th of January last, Mr.
James H. Brackett.

He has gone, but left behind him a delightful tes-
timony, both in his life and death, of the power of di-
vine grace. His life was marked by a strict, close,
conscientious adherence to the interests of a crucified
Redeemer—no compromise with the powers of dark-
ness—always bold in defence of his Master—he ever
stood forth a champion of the truth. His death was the
Christian's death. Commending his spirit to him who
bought, washed and redeemed it, he sweetly fell
asleep in the bright hope of a glorious resurrec-
tion.

These lines are printed to his memory by one who
loved him as a christian, and admired him as a friend.

A warrior has fallen—his battles are o'er—
His war song is hushed—it will cheer us no more.
His sword that was red with the blood of the slain;
Will ne'er be unsheathed in the conflict again.

Close, close by the cross did he nobly contend
For the faith of his Master he had vowed to defend.
Foes many and deadly were gathered around,
But the arms that he bore were invincible found.

The defence of the Cross was his pleasure and pride,
His standard no foe ever snatched from his side.
Unfurling to the last, o'er his head did it wave,
And now it wraps him, asleep in the grave.

Rest! rest for the hero! he needeth repose,
Undisturbed by sore conflicts, untroubled by foes;
Rejoice! he has found it—and free from the strife,
He is basking his limbs in the "River of Life."

Mourn not for the warrior, now gone to his rest,
Where sorrow will never his quiet molest.
He has fought the good fight, and his course he has
run.

His battle is over, the victory won.
Unloosed from the armor, his glad way he wings.
And the song of the victor, triumphantly sings—
Weapons forged for the conflict his hands no more
will wield.

The harp has supplanted the sword and the shield,
Christian warriors on earth, who the battle main-
tain.
Yield not, though your pathway be strewn with the
slain—
They who fall in the combat alone wear the crown.
Then fight on, oh fight on, for eternal renown.

He bequeathed, by will, \$300 to the American
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ciety.

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which have been selected with great care by the
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Also—About three tons of excellent Salt Hay, 1
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Chap.

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the cheapest rent to be obtained in Quincy. If the gar-
den is not desired a proportionate deduction will be
made. Possession given immediately.

Quincy, Mar. 18.

To Let,

A HOUSE on Kidder Street. Posses-
sion given the 1st of April.

Apply to
EBENEZER ADAMS.
Quincy, Mar. 18.

To Let,

A GOOD LEDGE OF ROCKS, well opened,
near Copeland Street, half a mile from Frank-
lin Depot. Inquire of
JOSIAH BASS.
Quincy, March 18.

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North Weymouth, March 18.

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WILLIAM PANTON,
ANDREW W. DUNBAR.
Quincy, March 17, 1848.

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and estate of

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late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, de-
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And all persons having demands upon the estate of
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vent debtor, and the payment of debts, and the de-
livery of property to him or for his use, and the trans-
fer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

Victorine Lost.

LOST on Saturday last, between the Episcopal
Church and the Stone Temple, in Quincy, a
Victorine. A suitable reward will be paid the find-
er on leaving it at
THIS OFFICE.
Quincy, Mar. 18.

Wagon, Cart, Seed Barley, etc.

As the subscriber does not intend keeping an oz-
team on his farm hereafter, he will sell reason-
ably—one Ox Wagon with Hay Rigging; one Buck
Cart do, iron wheels nearly new; Ploughs of different
sizes; Yokes, Chains, etc.

Also—One new light Wagon, built expressly for his
own use.

Also—30 or 40 bushels pure SEED BARLEY.

WARREN LOUD,
North Weymouth, March 18.

To Teachers.

THE School Committee of Quincy will meet at
the Selectmen's Room in Quincy, on MONDAY,
March 27th, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of
examining candidates as Teachers of the Public
Schools for the year ensuing.

Per order,
WM. B. DUGGAN, Clerk.
Quincy, March 18.

Palo Alto, Forever!!!

THE proprietor of this Saloon would inform the
public, that the celebrity of his place has even
reached Washington City, and that he was honored
with the presence and custom of several of the Con-
gressional Committee on their visit to Quincy.

Give me a call, ye lovers of Oysters, Clam Chowder,
Boiled Eggs, and other luxuries. I am always ready
to wait upon you.

SETH CRANE,
Quincy, March 18.

**Standing Wood & Land
AT AUCTION.**

WILL be sold by auction, on TUESDAY, the 4th
day of April next, at two o'clock in the after-
noon, on the premises, by order of the Hon. the Judge
of the Probate Court, about twenty acres of Wood-
land and Pasture, situated in Braintree, in said Coun-
ty, about half a mile from the Braintree Depot on the
Old Colony Railroad, bounded Westerly by land of
Dea. David Hollis, Northerly by land of Charles
French's heirs, Easterly by land of Elisha Thayer
and Caleb Hollis, and Southerly by land of Elisha
Thayer. Said land will be sold with the right to take
off the wood standing thereon within one year.

Afterwards the Wood standing thereon, consisting
of Maple, Oak, etc., will be sold in small lots, with
the privilege of taking it off as aforesaid.

Conditions at sale.

STEPHEN S. FOYE, Guardian to
Samuel S. and Rhoda E. Foye.
Braintree, March 18, 1848.

Auction Sale.

THE proprietors of the following tracts of Land in
the Town of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk,
are hereby notified, that the same are taxed in the
tax list committed to the subscriber, the Collector of
said town of Quincy for the year eighteen
hundred and forty seven, as follows:

Name of Owner.	Estates Taxed.	Amount of Tax on each Estate.
In Boston.		
Widow Mary Gould, House and Land,		\$3 70
Nancy B. Everett, House and Land, Fish-		25 00
Metcalf Adams, Land,		3 70
Mr. Packard, Land,		1 11
Robert Bragg, Land,		2 25
Alfred Nye, Land,		1 11
Thomas Patton, Land,		1 11
George O. Barstow, Land,		2 22
William C. Perkins, Land,		74
Est. of John Sullivan, House, Barn, Store,		49 92
Wharf and Land,		37
Alfred Webster, Land,		17 76
Heirs of Isaac Kiddle, House and Land,		22
In Braintree.		
Joseph Dyer, Salt Marsh,		3 70
Est. of Sam'l French, Woodland,		1 45
Heirs of Daniel Loring, Salt Marsh,		74
Daniel Penman, Salt Marsh,		74
Mr. Goodhue, Land,		74
In Milton.		
Est. of Isaac Tucker, Woodland,		2 59
Jonathan Beale, Land, Woodland & Salt Marsh,		20 72
Benjamin Beale, Real Estate,		2 06
Moses Whitney, Land and Woodland,		8 88
Mrs. Whitwell Pierce, Salt Marsh,		8 22
Thomas Hollis, Jr., Quarries, Machinery, etc.,		16 28
and Salt Marsh,		11 10
In Dorchester.		
Widow Ridgeway, Woodland,		8 14
Benjamin F. Glover, Woodland,		5 18
Elizabeth Lyon, Woodland,		74
Luther Gay, Salt Marsh,		2 95
Nathaniel Colburn, Salt Marsh,		2 22
In Randolph.		
Abel Corley, Salt Marsh,		1 85
In Canton.		
Wid. Hannah Tucker, Woodland,		2 96
In Needham.		
Calvin Gay, Real Estate,		1 48
In Sharon.		
Matthew Holmes, Salt Marsh,		1 48

And if no person shall appear to discharge said taxes
on or before TUESDAY, the fourth day of April next,
at one o'clock in the afternoon, I shall proceed to sell
at the Hancock House, in said Quincy, by public auc-
tion, so much of said respective tracts of land as shall
be sufficient to discharge said taxes and all necessary
intervening charges.

THOMPSON BAXTER, Collector.
Quincy, March 11, 1848.

Guardian's Sale.

WILL be sold at public auction, by license of the
Honorable Court of Probate, on THURSDAY,
the 30th of March current, at three o'clock in the af-
ternoon, on the premises, five-sevenths of one-eighth
undivided of about one and three quarter acres of
LAND, with Fruit Trees thereon, situated in Quincy,
bounded by land late of the Hon John Quincy Adams,
deceased, northerly and westerly by land of George
Veazie, and southerly by land of J. Gase, and a pri-
vate way. The above described Real Estate in part
belongs to the minor children of Stephen Penman
of Quincy, and is the Estate of the late John Veazie,
deceased, and adjains the Stephen Veazie place, so
called.

The interest of the other heirs, as well as the wid-
ow's dower, will also be sold at the same time, so that
a clear title will be given of the whole lot.

Terms liberal and made known at the sale.

STEPHEN PENMAN, Guardian.
LLOYD G. HORTON, Auctioneer.
Quincy, March 11.

Wanted,

A MAN with a small family to take charge of the
Aldershouse in Quincy, on the first day of April
next. Apply to either of the subscribers on or before
Tuesday, the 21st inst.

Insolvent Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly elected Assignee of the estate of
NELSON BEAL,
of Braintree, an insolvent: and that the second meet-
ing of his creditors for the proof of claims and for
his examination upon oath, will be held at the dwelling
house of Sherman Leland, Esq., Judge of Probate, in
Roxbury, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of March,
1848, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate,
BENJAMIN RYAN, Assignee.
March 11.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the goods
and estate of

JOSEPH RICHARDS,
late of Braintree, in the County of Norfolk, Esquire,
deceased, and has accepted said trust.

And all persons having demands upon the estate of
the said deceased are required to exhibit the same,
and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to
JOSEPH RICHARDS, Administrator.

Braintree, March 11.

The Town Officer.

A DIGEST of the Laws of Massachusetts in rela-
tion to the Powers, Duties and Liabilities of
Towns, and of Town Officers; with the necessary
forms. By Benjamin F. Thomas, Councillor at
Law.

For sale at the
QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Quincy, March 11.

Insolvent Notice.

THE third meeting of the creditors of JAMES R.
BECKLEY of Braintree, an insolvent debtor, for the
proof of claims, settling the account of the Assignee,
and acting upon said insolvent's discharge, will be
held at the dwelling-house of Sherman Leland, Esq.,
Judge of Probate in Roxbury, on SAT-
URDAY, the first day of April, 1847, at three o'clock
in the afternoon.

By order of the Judge of Probate,
ELIAS RICHARDS, Assignee.
March 11.

Creditor's Meeting.

THE fourth meeting of the Creditors of the Estate
of REUBEN RICKER, of Quincy, insolvent
debtor, will be held at the house of Hon. Sherman
Leland, Esq., in Roxbury, on the 25th of March, at 3
o'clock P. M., for the purpose of settling the second
account of the Assignee, and ordering a dividend of
said estate, and for the transaction of any other busi-
ness that may be legally required, at which meeting
the creditors who have not already proved their debts
will be allowed to prove the same.

W. S. MORTON, Assignee.
March 11.

Wood for Sale.

60 TO 70 CORDS of superior WOOD—
OAK AND WALNUT—cut
and corded, for sale cheap.

It lies on the south side of Pine Hill, in Braintree,
within two miles of the North Braintree Depot and
about the same distance from the Quincy Depot. It
will be sold on the ground.

Apply to the subscriber in Quincy.

ASA POPE.
Quincy, Dec. 4.

Grass Seed.

HERDS GRASS, Red Top and Clover Seed, for
sale by
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Medicines.

MRS. E. HAYDEN has just received Guernsey's
BALM, for Rheumatism and various other dis-
eases;

Wm. Brown's new compound Borenet and Wild
Cherry, for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, &c.;
Dr. Thellier's Magic Botanical SALVE, for diseases
of the skin.

Dr. Caro's celebrated PLASTER for Corns,
Warts, etc., etc.
Quincy, Jan. 22.

Particular Notice.

THE undersigned about making a change in their
business, are under the necessity of calling upon
all who are indebted to them either by note or ac-
count, to call and make immediate payment.

GEORGE SAVIL & CO.
Quincy, Feb. 19.

Who's Peter Folsom?

JUST the man for trade; he has 2000 lbs. of BUT-
TER, 1000 lbs. of CHEESE, which he has just
received, and every other article that may be found in
a

GROCERY STORE,
CHEAP FOR CASH.
Who doubts it? They that have not faith, call and
ask for the solution. Truth will be triumphant.

House & Land at Auction.

WILL be sold at public auction, at the
premises, on THURSDAY, the 23d
inst., at two o'clock P. M., a double House
containing nine rooms, owned and occu-
pied by Andrew E. Hammond, situated at Brackett's
Landing in Quincy, with about one third, of an acre
of Land on which the same stands. There is a small
barn and a never failing well of good water. Imme-
diately after the sale of the House, a building Lot ad-
joining will be offered for sale, together with a
Wharf Lot adjoining the wharf of Mr. Porter.

The House is within ten minutes walk of the Depot,
and has been built about three years.

A part of the purchase money may remain on a
Mortgage. Further particulars at the sale.

THOMPSON BAXTER, Auctioneer.
Quincy, March 11.

For Sale or to Let.

ONE Double House, convenient for two
families, on the corner of Copeland
and Granite streets, within ten minutes
walk of South Quincy Depot. For infor-
mation enquire at the premises.

RICHARD FISHER.
Quincy, March 11.

Real Estate for Sale or to Let.

FOR sale, the House, Stable and other
out Buildings, with from one to ten
acres of Land, situated on Washington St.,
in front of the residence of John Southern,
Esq. Said house is forty by thirty-eight feet, two sto-
ries high and finished throughout, and is one of the
most pleasant situations in town, and within one mile
of the Old Colony Railroad Depot. The above place
will be sold low, or let, and possession given imme-
diately. If sold, three fourths of the purchase money
may remain on a mortgage for a term of years.

For further information enquire of
DANIEL BAXTER.
Quincy, Feb. 26.

House to Let.

A PLEASANT residence on Adams
Street, within five minutes walk of
the Depot, will be let and possession given
the first of April ensuing. Application
may be made at the office of the

QUINCY PATRIOT.
Quincy, Feb. 12.

Special Notice.

To people of Quincy and surrounding villages.

JOHN DINEGAN,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
School Street.

WOULD respectfully intimate to his customers
and the public, that he has just received a good
assortment of

NEW GOODS,
Adapted to the Spring Trade,
which he intends making up in the
LATEST STYLE,

AND AT
UNUSUAL MODERATE PRICES.

Gentlemen wishing to furnish themselves with a
First Rate Suit of Clothes,
Cut and Made by
Tried and Experienced Workmen,
and trimmed in a
SUPERIOR MANNER,

would do well to call and examine his new stock of
French, German and English
Broadcloths, Cassimeres and Doe Skins,
before purchasing, and then judge for themselves as
regards the quality of the Goods and the price.

Parents wishing to use the utmost economy in
clothing their CHILDREN, are invited to call and
see his NEW STYLES of

Plain and Figured Doe Skins,
suitable for
BOYS' WEAR,
which will be found to be ENTIRELY DIFFERENT
from any thing yet introduced into this market,
and which will come

CONSIDERABLY CHEAPER
than any thing yet sold by him. In fact, he will sell
FOR CASH at such prices as will make it an object
for purchasers to buy.

A suit of clothes made to order at
twelve hours notice.

JOHN DINEGAN,
Merchant Tailor, School Street.
Quincy, Feb. 26.

Professional Card.

DR. FIFIELD takes this means of informing his
friends and patients in Weymouth and vicinity,
that he has associated with himself Dr. WESTON,
who has just completed his medical education in
Paris.

Weymouth, Feb. 26.

Prime Potatoes.

200 TO 300 BUSHELS of excellent
Potatoes, different kinds,
WILLIAM TORREY.
Quincy, Jan. 8.

Vegetables.

A GOOD assortment of VEGETABLES constan-
ly on hand and sold cheap for Cash.

J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Almanacs.

FARMERS', Phenological, Family Christian,
Comic, Tragic, etc., for sale,
Wholesale and Retail.
At the QUINCY BOOKSTORE.
Oct. 16.

Old Colony Railroad.

Depot Corner of South and Kneeland Streets.

ON and after WEDNESDAY, December 1st,
Passenger Trains will leave Boston and
Plymouth daily, Sundays excepted, as follows:
Boston at 7:34 A. M. and 4:14 P. M.
Plymouth at 7:14 A. M. and 3:12 P. M.

BRIDGEWATER and EAST BRIDGEWATER.
Leave Bridgewater for Boston at 7:12 A. M., and
3:59 P. M.
Leave Bridgewater for Plymouth at 8:12 A. M., and
5 P. M.

Returning—From Boston at 7:34 A. M. & 4:14 P. M.
From Plymouth at 7:14 A. M., and 3:12 P. M.

SOUTH BRAintree TRAINS.
Leave South Braintree, 7:12 A. M. and 2:34 P. M.
Leave Boston, 1:34 and 6:14 P. M.

Also on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Satur-
day at 9, and on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.

DORCHESTER and MILTON TRAINS.
Leave Dorchester, and Milton at 7:14 and 9 A. M., and
Leave Boston at 8:14 and 11:34 A. M., and 2:34,
4:24 and 8 P. M.

Also on Tuesday and Friday at 11 P. M.

South Braintree and Dorchester and Milton Trains
will stop at Special Stopping Places as follows—
S. Braintree Trains at Crescent Avenue, South Hill,
Squantum Road and South Quincy. Dorchester
and Milton, Crescent Avenue, South Hill, and at
Special Stations on the Dorchester and Milton Branch.
Accommodation Trains for Fall River Rail Road.
Leave Boston at 7:34 A. M. and 3:34 P. M.

Merchandise Train, for Fall River and New York,
with Passenger Cars attached, at 11:12 A. M.

The Boston & Plymouth, Boston & Bridgewater,
and Fall River Trains, will not stop at Dorchester
and Neponset, going either way, except for passengers to
and from Station south of Neponset.

JOS. H. MOORE, Superintendent.
Boston, Nov. 23, 1847.

Inward Trains will leave Quincy as follows:
7:39, 8:36, and 9:23 A. M., 12:52, 2:54, 4:59 and 5:34
P. M.

Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston,
WHOLESALE and Retail
Dealer, Importer of Watch-
es, Clocks, Plated Ware, Fan-
cy Goods and ornamental Articles,
has a choice selection of the a-
bove, of the finest quality, and
JEWELRY
of the newest and richest styles.

SILVER WARE
in every variety for family use.

COMMUNION SETS and BAPTISMAL FONTS—
Orders for manufacturing Silver Plate, will receive
the personal attention of O. RICH.

Designs may be selected from a great number of new
and beautiful drawings, which will be executed in his
unsurpassed style of workmanship.

Hair for preservation tastefully wrought in Brace-
lets, Bangles, Finger and Ear Rings, of the
finest quality, and at the lowest prices.

WATCHES REPAIRED under the direction of
an experienced

POETRY.

TIP GUZZLEDOWN THE SWIRLY TAPSTER.

Tip Guzzledown a swirly kept,
A money grub was he,
And there he sat, and drank, and slept,
And held his grand levee.
Full four and twenty customers
Attended every day;
Two dozen young and sprightly airs,
Too good to cast away.
Fair young customers,
Spiry young customers,
Bright eyed customers,
Attended Tip's levee.

A shilling each per day they spent,
And when a year had past,
Tho' Tip had made his cent per cent,
His friends had spent their last.
Tip thought of something to be done
To make his gudeons bite;
He jigg'd their heads had heavy grown,
Perhaps their fingers light.
Blout faced customers,
Slow paced customers,
Blair eyed customers,
Attended Tip's levee.

A something stronger might prevail
To make the rhino come,
So to his cider, beer and ale,
Tip added gin and rum.
A grand effect he soon could spy,—
Some how the money came,—
While spirit flash'd from every eye,
His cronies all were game.
Full grown customers,
Red nosed customers,
Glass eyed customers,
Attended Tip's levee.

Another year has past and gone,
Where now are Tip's young slaves?
Some in a prison lie them down,
Some slumber in their graves.
And Tip, who took to drinking too,
In prison made his berth,
The remnant of his early crew
Are nuisances on earth.
Real old customers,
Rum soaked customers,
Rheum eyed customers,
Prepar'd for death's levee.
F. M. ADLINGTON, Weymouth.

A FRAGMENT.

Is there a man, at woman's very name,
Whose bosom does not glow with kindling flame?
Whose thou art, whose state may be,
Still, gentle woman must be dear to thee.
Had she not nurs'd thy wants, and still'd thy fears,
What cold neglect had child'd thy infant years!
How joyless and unblest thy youth would prove,
If unattended by her devoted love!
What could the cheerless gloom of age beguile,
Unbrightened by the sunshine of her smile?
In grief where would thy drooping spirit rest,
If unstrengthened by woman's pitying breast?
How dear in every tie of social life,
As mother, daughter, sister, friend, or wife!
'Tis man she lives to bless, or dies to save,
His solace from the cradle to the grave.

A CHILD'S LAUGH.

I love it, I love it—the laugh of a child,
Now rippling and gentle, now merry and wild;
Ringing out on the air with its innocent gush,
Like the thrill of a bird at the soft twilight's hush;
Floating on the breeze like the tones of a bell,
Or the music that swells in the heart of a shell—
Oh! the laugh of a child, so wild and so free,
Is the merriest song in the world for me.

ANECDOTES.

The minister of a small Scotch parish, who was by no means averse to the good things of the world, was entertaining the juvenile portion of his flock, and on putting the usual question, "What is thy name?" to a strapping wench of thirteen, the daughter of the village boniface, received no reply. He put the question again, more imperiously, when the girl said—"Nin o' yer fun, parson—ye ken me meame verra weel. Duont ye say, when ye're at our house on a neet, 'Bet, bring in another pint o' yell'?" His reverence looked daggers.

The eccentric Dr. John Murray, the founder of Universalism, was on familiar terms with Dr. Baldwin, of the Baptist persuasion. On exchanging salutations one morning, Dr. Baldwin said, "By the way, Dr. Murray, I think the strangest thing happened to me a few days since I ever knew. I met a person in the street who took me for you, yes! actually took me for you!" "Ah, did he?" returned Murray, "well I hope the devil will make the same mistake."

The widow of an eminent composer, in her obituary of her departed husband, used this language—"He has left this life and gone to the blessed place where only his harmony can be exceeded." The widow of a famous pyrotechnist, pleased with the idea, adopted it on a similar occasion, with a slight variation, and remarked of her lord that "He had gone that blessed place where only his fireworks could be exceeded."

An individual on board a steamboat conducted himself rather rudely in the presence of ladies. "Pray, sir," said a gentleman on board, "of what State are you a native?" "I'm from Ohio," granted the fellow. "Ah! I have heard," returned the other, "that Ohio is famous for raising hags."

"Mrs. Marston, can you allow your Henrietta Georgians to come and nurse Claudius Alfred, while our Louisa Ann goes to dancing school?"

QUINCY PATRIOT.

Preston, Curtis & Co.,
DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:
Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks,
Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and
NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.
Orders left with Mr. GAY, at the Quincy Depot,
promptly attended to.

July 24. 9m
EDWARD PRESTON,
EZEKIEL CURTIS,
CHARLES EMERY.

Hoods.
MISSISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome
styles, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Rubbers!!
MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale
by D. BAXTER & CO.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Huffs.
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have just received a
good assortment of MUFFS, among which are
Fitch, Short Lenz, Gray and Red Fox,
Black Gannet, Coney, etc.
of various sizes and qualities, childrens do., all which
will be sold less than Boston prices.
Quincy, Dec. 25.

Quincy Cloth & Clothing
ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly re-
ceiving, a good assortment of
Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,
OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES,
with which he will offer inducements to all people
to call at his store, where can be found
A GREAT VARIETY

of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and
where goods are

Manufactured into Clothing
in a style and with workmanship
NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

THE TAILORING, which is no small part of his busi-
ness, is, and always has been, under the superin-
tendence of WORKMEN in every sense, who having
no personal interest in the business, do the work
with a

FINISH AND DURABILITY,
which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is
to make up garments in the quickest time possible.
Any, and all, wishing a garment of any description,
are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to
suit the PRICE WILL

On hand as above, a great variety of
Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks,
Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts,
Collars, Gloves, Suspenders,
together with a good variety of other goods "too
numerous to mention," as the auctioneers say
ELISHA PACKARD.
Quincy, Jan. 1.

Shawls.
CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, for
sale very cheap by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Oct. 23.

Butter cheap for Cash.
JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will
be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in
Boston.
Quincy, Nov. 6.

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers
prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. Agents
for Quincy
Quincy, Dec. 25.

Health Insurance.
THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE
COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legisla-
ture, with a Capital of
\$50,000,
will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding
Seven dollars a week on any one risk.
Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11
Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7
JOHN SAFFORD, President.
Charles Davis, Secretary
Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.
Quincy, Dec. 11.

Fringes.
BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trim-
ming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18.

Notice.
Provisions, Cheap!! Call!!
FIRST rate Salt BEEF, HAMS, PORK, MACK-
EREL, together with LARD and POTATOES.
All these articles are for sale cheap for cash at
J. & H. H. FAXON'S
Quincy, May 29.

New Arrangement & New Goods.
Ladies' Boots and Shoes
MADE TO ORDER.

FEELING thankful for the liberal encouragement
heretofore given us, and wishing to still merit a
share of the trade, we have made arrangements with
a SKILFUL AND COMPETENT WORKMAN
ON LADIES' SHOES, who will devote his whole
time to that branch, which will enable us to suit all
customers. We shall procure at different times all
the various styles and fashions, by which means we
shall be ready to manufacture any kind or quality in the
market.
Ladies' Gaiter Boots—Black, Blue, Black, Bronze,
Green, or any of the fashionable colors;
Ladies' Buskins—Black, Bronze or Green;
Ladies' Dancing Slippers—of French Kid or Mo-
rocco—Black, Bronze, Green or other colors;
Ladies' Polkas of various styles, or other Shoes
MADE WITH NEATNESS AND DISPATCH.
N.B. All our shoes will be made on Kimball's
Lasts, which bear the highest repute in the market
for beauty, style and fashion.
We shall also keep a good supply of Ladies' Shoes
of the various styles, on hand.
GENTS BOOTS of various styles, Peg'd and Sew'd,
ready made.
Also—A FULL ASSORTMENT OF BOOT AND
SHOE FINDINGS, such as are generally found in
such establishments.
ALL BOOTS or SHOES made to order, WAR-
RANTED TO FIT.
We shall endeavor to sell all goods as cheap as
possible.
UNDERWOOD & FOSTER.
Quincy, Nov. 29.

NEW
Millenary & Fancy Goods Store
IN QUINCY.
At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,
Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. MARSH.

MRS. E. BROOKS,
(Successor to Miss Marsh.)

HAVING opened a Store in part of the house for-
merly occupied as her residence, respectfully so-
licits the patronage of her friends and the public, in
the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the
Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner
Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of
Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The
services of the same individual employed by Miss
Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained.
Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants
of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them
the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give
entire satisfaction.
Arrangements have been made in the city to sup-
ply the wants of the community at the
Shortest Possible Notice.
N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.
Quincy, July 3.

Muslin Collars.
A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY
NEAT STYLES, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Citron & Currants.
JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON AND
CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.
J. & H. H. FAXON.
Quincy, Sept. 25.

Quincy Market House.
THE subscriber continues business at the room oc-
cupied by the late firm in Southern's new Build-
ing, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets,
and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,
will keep an excellent and constant supply of
PROVISIONS,
VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in
his line may be found at the Quincy Market-
House, and the best market affords can be had at
all proper hours of the day or evening.
Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respect-
fully solicits a proportionate share in future of public
patronage.
RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.
Quincy, April 4.

Edgings, etc.
CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND
INSERTINGS, for sale by
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.
Quincy, Sept. 18.

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,
HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H.
Faxon, at the next adjoining the Quincy Market-
House, No. 11 Elm St., City Hotel, Quincy House,
and Central House; and the proprietor would solicit
a continuance of the patronage from those visiting the
City, which they have experienced for the past twelve
years, and would inform their patrons that having
much enlarged the premises, they can vie with any
establishment in the city for comfort and convenience.

They have for Sale
Wigs and Toupees, Hair Oils, Warranted Razors,
Hair Dye, Shaving Soap, Camm's Lustral,
and Barry's Tricopherus, for the
Hair, and a good assort-
ment of
Shirts and Fancy Articles.

77 Dull Razors Honed or Ground, and warranted
to suit.
N. B. Concave Razors, so much used by the New
York Hair Dressers, can be had by the dozen or single
one—and Hair Dressers who wish can have their
old Razors Concaved at a small expense.
Boston, Jan. 22. 6m

Gloves.
JUST received, Ladies CASHMERE GLOVES,
black and assorted colors, some very fine quality,
at
JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.'s.
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Essex County
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LUMBER,
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At his new Wharf near Brackett's.
Quincy, July 31.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!
THE subscriber has been appointed Agent of the
State Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located in
Boston, and is prepared to effect insurance against
Loss or Damage by Fire on Buildings, Stocks, Furni-
ture, Machinery and other property.
GEORGE NEWCOMB, Agent.
Quincy Point, July 1.

Samaritan Balm.
For the cure of Coughs, Colds, and
Diseases of the Lungs!

ANOTHER evidence of the benefits derived from the use of this
Invaluable Medicine:
Boston, Nov. 1, 1847.
Messrs. Otis, Broaders & Co., Boston.
Gentlemen: Please send me by Express six dozen more of the
"Samaritan Balm." Its virtues are fully established in our
neighborhood, and I do not hesitate to say that the sale of it has
been far greater than any medicine I ever attempted to intro-
duce. Of its benefits I can speak from actual experience, as be-
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and from the benefits I myself have personally derived from its
use, I feel grateful that she has been prevailed upon to give so val-
uable a medicine to the world. Notwithstanding she has done
it without any wish to profit by it in a pecuniary point of view,
I hope and trust she will reap a rich reward for her goodness
towards suffering humanity. Yours truly, D. BURGESS.

Price one dollar per bottle—six bottles for five dollars.
For sale by Mr. E. HAYDEN, Quincy, and by Dealers in Medi-
cine generally throughout the United States.
OTIS, BROADERS & CO., 154 Washington St., Boston, Gen-
eral Agents.
Boston, Jan. 1, 1848.

Account Books,
For the New Year, 1848.
To be sold at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, a
good assortment of
Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books,
Pocket Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.
All who wish to commence the year with new Ac-
count Books, whether one or a full set, are respect-
fully invited to examine our assortment.
C. GILL & Co.
Quincy, Dec. 18.



THE veracious testimony attached to the Native Preparations
of Capt. Brant's Indian Remedy is a sufficient attestation to
their merits. The soothing influence of the PULMONARY BALM
over the raging tortures of the CONSUMPTIVE COUGH,
the cessation of their pains, the increased facility afforded of
the EXPECTORATION, the absence of those debilitating Night
Sweats altogether produce the consciousness of relief and perma-
nent cure in the patient's mind. Add to these the
Distress of Thousands

who yearly suffer and die with the horrid scourge of Scrofula,
drying up their throats and setting their vital, and observe the aid
and relief afforded by
Brant's Purifying Extract,
which in so many cases acts with a force and rapidly beyond
even the SANGUINE EXPECTATION of the invalid.

BRANT'S
Indian Pulmonary Balm,
Is prepared expressly for the cure of
CONSUMPTION, COUGHS, COLDS, BRONCHITIS, SPIT-
TING, OF BLOOD, PAINS IN THE BREAST, SIDE,
OR BACK, and LIVER COMPLAINTS, and
BRANT'S
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Is the Chief of Great Purifier of the Blood, and has never failed

SCROFULA, ERYSIPELAS, ULCERATED AND NERVOUS
SORE THROAT, BILKS, ULCERS, SCALD HEAD,
RHEUMATISM, SALT RHEUM, and all
Eruptive and Skin Diseases,
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DYSPEPSIA, PILES AND COSTIVENESS.
JOHN A. CLUMMAN, General Agent. Office 66 Cedar
Street, New York, who has appointed as Agents
J. P. GEORGE, Jamaica Plains, &
Mrs. E. HAYDEN, Quincy.
Mar. 4.

Bacon, Pork & Beef.
SALT-PETRED BEEF, Pork and Bacon, of first
quality, will be kept constantly on hand during
the season, and sold as cheap as can be bought at any
other store in town for cash.
D. BAXTER & Co.
Quincy, Feb. 5.

Reeves & Dwyer's
Hair Cutting, Curling, Shaving & Shampooing
ESTABLISHMENT.
No. 14 Brattle Square, 4th door from Elm St.,
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GRAEFENBERG COMPANY'S OFFICE,
50 Broadway, New York, September 24th, 1847.
The very great increase
of the GRAEFENBERG COM-
pany's business in New
England, has rendered it
necessary to re-organize the
General Agency there. This
is therefore to certify, that
the NEW ENGLAND BRANCH
OF THE GRAEFENBERG
COMPANY, is now estab-
lished at No. 154 Wash-
ington Street, Boston, and that
Mr. E. HAYDEN, Secretary,
is authorized to establish
Local Depots, and to grant
rights to vend the company's
Medicines. Every Agent must have a certificate with the
seal of the Company thereunto, signed by its Secretary and
counter-signed by the aforesaid Branch Secretary. No one
is authorized to sell the Company's Medicines without such
certificate.
EDWARD HARTON, Secretary.

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JEM DALLY.

Years ago, when Dock Square was what Dock Square is, the place for a New Yorker to test his eyes, after traversing the uniform streets of Philadelphia, in the vain hope of ere stumbling on an irregularity, by way of relief, a lad about ten years of age might be seen, day after day, with a basket on his arm, pursuing his vocation, entering the various offices or accosting people as they hurried to and fro, with his well worn salutation, "Buy some matches?" followed by a "thank you" whenever he was so fortunate as to secure a purchaser.

From so frequently meeting the poor boy on my way to and from my office, I learned to identify his pale face with his quiet business, and felt quite disposed to exclaim, "Buy some matches," whenever I chanced to see him. To me he became a sort of fixture, a thing to be looked for, and so far as mere thought or habit is concerned, a thing to be cared for. As for encouragement in his profession, my hands involuntarily searched my pockets for a penny or so, when we met—though I invariably forgot when I dropped it in his basket to take a paper in return.

One day as I was returning from dinner, in a thoughtful mood, (a good dinner makes a man thoughtful, sometimes,) leisurely pacing the Square, I observed two striplings of the genius aristocrat before me, enjoying their Harems, occupying at the same time the outside as well as the inside of the walk in their motiveless, perambulation. My little friend, the match boy, presuming, from their occupation I conclude, that articles in his line might not come amiss, proffered his usual query, receiving in reply, a push that sent him, basket and all, into the gutter. The little fellow, indignant at the tough usage, seized a handful of mud, and with the unerring aim of a marksman, threw it full in the face of his assailant.

"Good enough for you, Clarence Beal," said his companion. "You had no business to treat the boy so!"

"Business or not, I'll teach him better manners," said the enraged Clarence, and was about to administer his first lesson as I came up. My little favorite stood his ground manfully. His black eyes flashed with anger, and the red spot on his black cheek betokened a spirit within that but illly accorded with his general quiet demeanor.

How far matters might have been carried, I know not as, being a sort of justice of the peace, I felt bound to interfere. The aggressor passed on—vowing vengeance at his earliest opportunity—while the assailed gathered up his wet and scattered wares.

As he put them into his basket, I could see his lips work as though there were thoughts within, too powerful for retention, but unfit for utterance. To test the spirit of the lad I asked him in a careless tone,

"What's that you are saying, my boy?"

To which he instantly responded,

"That fellow says he will have his revenge, and may be he will, but we'll see."

There was a deep meaning in the tone of his voice, and a bright flash of the eye that betokened a spirit but little used to indignities, and a heart ready to rebel insolence, be it proffered by whom it might.

With a short lecture on the folly of wrath, fashioned after the pithy discourses of Sterne, I passed on, leaving my hero, Jemmy Dally, to recover his temper and dry his matches at the same time. Jemmy kept down the street, and as I remarked before, my steps were so leisurely taken that he not only overtook me, but was far before me on his home bound way. Poor fellow! My thoughts followed the embryo man, and losing sight of him, I made him a man in a marvellous short space. Comparing

him with multitudes around me, I saw him in fancy as I saw others in reality every day. But my dreamings came to an end as I saw him enter a miserable looking hovel occupied by several families, herding together because necessity compels them, in a place scarce fit for the lowest animals. As he entered, he gave his basket a toss, scattering its contents all over the floor; and throwing himself on a low stool buried his face in his hands. A pale faced woman, whose thin form was wasted by want, as well as toil, occupied a chair near the window. Her back was toward the door when the boy entered, but his strange manner, so unusual to one so quiet in his habits, caused her to turn round, and looking at him sorrowfully for a moment, she asked what had happened.

For a few moments Jemmy was silent. His feelings were too deep for words, and he was too manly to weep. Struggling to keep down the emotions which ever and anon seemed ready to break forth, he related the incident we have described above.

"Never mind, Jem," said the mother, for such she was, "it is no fault of yours that your matches are spoiled. I only wish you had not thrown the mud."

"Not thrown the mud, mother? If I had had the strength, I should have thrown the curb stone."

"My son, such anger will never do. You must learn to bear evil rather than to return it."

"But, mother, I couldn't help it. I thought of the shilling I had spent for them. It was all we had, and if I had sold them, we could have had a nice supper; now we must go without. But I wouldn't mind for myself. You know Mr. Parker sometimes asks me to do chores, and when I go in the house the cook gives me something to eat; but nobody gives you any thing, and I thought if I made a shilling all my own, we would have something nice together."

The sorrowful tone in which poor Jem uttered these words, so touched his mother's heart, that she could scarce command her voice as she continued her reproofs for his unbecoming violence. The effort ended in calling the noble boy to her and imprinting a mother's kiss on his flushed cheek, with the kindly charge to be careful and not do so again. Then pointing to the papers which had been scattered over the floor when Jem threw down his basket, she bid him gather them up, and place them so that they could dry.

"But, mother, they are good for nothing," said Jem. "Don't you see how wet they are?"

"Dry them, my son," said the mother, "and then we will examine them. If the wood is thoroughly dried, Mr. Brown will give them again, and they will be as good as ever."

A new light seemed to dawn on Jem. His misfortune was not so great, after all. His investment would not prove a total loss, and perhaps he could sell enough before dark to accomplish the purpose for which he had been laboring. Gathering them up as speedily as possible, he threw them into the basket again, and before his mother could ask where he was going, ran out of the house with the basket on his arm. Surprised at this sudden movement, she ran to the door, following him with her eyes till she saw him enter a bake shop near the alley below. Assured now that all was right and that Jem was acting as she recommended, Mrs. Dally resumed the sewing which Jem's abrupt entrance had interrupted.

She had scarce seated herself, ere her son came running in with a face full of gladness, and holding in his hand a shilling which he had fortunately found in the street.

Showing it to his mother, he exclaimed, "now we can have a nice supper, after all. See," he continued, "just as I crossed the alley I saw this, so I didn't stop till my matches were dry, but after asking Mr. Brown if I might set them near the oven, I came back again to show you my good luck. Now, mother, you shall have a nice cup of tea, and I will get a warm roll, and won't we have a prime supper together?"

Poor fellow! Full of this joyful anticipation he went back to the baker's to attend to his matches and purchase his loaf.

He had scarce reached Mr. Brown's door ere he spied a little girl looking very intently along the walk in search of something. She seemed so distressed that Jemmy's heart was touched, and going up to her he asked what was the matter.

The little girl told him she had been sent of an errand by her grandmother who was very ill. She had been to the apothecary's for medicine, but when she put her hand in her pocket for the money to pay for it, it was gone. Jem thought of the shilling he had found, and held it closer, lest he should be equally unfortunate, and joined the little girl in looking for the money.

"It must have been near this corner that I dropped it," said the child, "for I remember I took out my handkerchief here and it was safe. I felt it in my pocket."

"How much was it?" said Jem, hesitatingly.

"Only a shilling, but it was all grandma's had, so if I can't find it, she must go without the medicine, and the thoughts of this made the tears fall still faster than before."

There was a struggle in Jem's heart for a moment. This new disappointment was worse than the first, but the girl's sorrow was too much for him—so holding out his hand, he said—

"Why if it is but a shilling, and you lost it near the corner, this must be the one; I found it a few minutes ago."

Grasping the money, the girl exclaimed, "why, this is the very one. See, there is a bit cut from one side. Thank you, thank you, and in her eagerness to procure her medicine, she ran off as fast as possible."

Thoroughly discouraged at this second chill to his hopes, poor Jem sat down on the curb stone and cried bitterly.

He had done right. The self denial was as great as most of more mature years are ever called to exercise. He had returned what belonged to another, though at first he considered it honestly his own. The principle holds good in shillings as in dollars, and his one act of stern honesty, in obedience to his mother's early instructions, doubtless gave him more strength to resist future temptation, than any other incident in his whole life. Jem sat still on the curb stone when the little girl returned with the medicine her shilling so generously returned had procured. She stopped for a moment to thank him again for his kindness, when Jem sprang up, as if inspired by a sudden thought, and offered to go home with her.

As she lived down the alley but a few steps, they soon reached the door, which the little girl pushed open, asking Jem to come in. As he entered he saw an old lady sitting up in bed trying to sew, but she looked so old, so thin, and so sick, that it seemed almost impossible for her to maintain an upright position.

The old woman held out her hand for the shilling, saying, "Mary, did you get it?"

"Yes, grandma; but I shouldn't if it had not been for this boy."

Then relating the loss of her shilling as above, together with its recovery, she pointed out Jem to her grandmother, who had not noticed him before.

The old lady thanked him for his honesty in tones so touching, that he was forced to turn his face away to hide the tears which were following each other so rapidly down his cheeks. As Jem was wiping his face, good old Dr. W., the dispensary physician, who chanced to be an acquaintance of Mrs. Grey's, the sick woman, came to inquire after her as he had accidentally heard of her illness. To him she related the story her grandchild had just repeated, and he was so pleased with the recital, that he drew a quarter from his purse, remarking, as he gave it to Jem, that "honesty deserved compound interest." This climax to the already pent up and overburdened feelings of poor Jem was too great. He wept and sobbed so violently that the good doctor was distressed, and caught by all possible means to soothe him.

After calming him in a measure, he drew from him the history of his past life, also as much as he knew of his mother's. Then bidding him run and obtain the roll and the tea he had promised his mother, he assured him he would call in a few days at his mother's house.

With a delight perfectly unknown to those who have never known destitution, Jem hastened to procure the luxuries he had anticipated for his mother.

According to his promise, Dr. W. called on Mrs. Dally, a few days after, to inform her he had succeeded in procuring a place for her son with Mr. H., in Chesnut street. The fortunes of a boy so good as Jem proved himself to be, we need not follow. Step by step he ascended the ladder of wealth, and at a suitable time became a partner not only in an establishment in Front street, but in the fortunes and affections of that same Mary whose shilling he had so generously returned.

Seated in his office one cold day in winter, he heard a knock at the door, to which he responded with a good natured "come in." The door opened, and a little boy with a basket on his arm entered, saying, "Please sir, do you wish to buy any matches?" In a moment his childhood was before him. The day when his little fortune was so suddenly swept away, but which, after all, was the means of his after good fortune.

Putting the little fellow on the head, Mr. (now no longer Jem) Dally said, "what will you take for the lot, my boy?"

Surprised at such a question, the lad hesitated a moment, looking Mr. Dally full in the face as if to assure himself of his sincerity, ere he replied, "One shilling, sir."

"Then I'll take the lot, and here is a half dollar, you need not change it either, you may have it all."

Surprised at his success the poor boy forgot his thanks, and every thing else, and stood looking first at the money and then at his benefactor.

"Well, my boy," said Mr. Dally, "what is your name?"

"Clarence Beal."

"Clarence Beal!" said Mr. D., surprised in turn. "Well tables do turn strangely. You may come here again with your matches and I'll promise to buy them. But where is your father?"

"He is sick, and the doctor says he can't go out to work for a long time."

"Well, Clarence, you may take this to him," said Mr. D., giving him a bill; and as the boy closed the door, he added, "and now I have my revenge."

CUTS OR WOUNDS. Balm of Gilead buds, bottled in N. E. rum, make the best cure in the world for fresh cuts or wounds. Every family should have a bottle of it. The buds should be gathered in a particular state; just when they are well covered with gum. They last but two or three days in this state.

PROCLAMATION FOR FAST.

By and with the advice and consent of the Council, I appoint THURSDAY, the sixth day of April next, to be observed by the people of this Commonwealth as a day of Fasting, Humiliation and Prayer.

The observance of religious ceremonies, when not prompted by right motives, and not flowing from sincere hearts, is injurious to those who perform them, and offensive to the Deity.

I do, therefore, earnestly request the good people of Massachusetts, to keep this, their annual Fast, in an appropriate manner, and in the spirit in which it was instituted by their Puritan Fathers.

Reason and Revelation pronounce that all men are sinners, and that communities, as well as individuals, commit sins and do wrongs for which they ought to repent, and from which they ought to refrain.

Let us then, on that day, avoid all labor and amusements inconsistent with its proper observance, assemble with our spiritual teachers in the usual places of public worship, present ourselves humbly before our Maker, and there, remembering with penitential sorrow, those numerous individual transgressions which render us so unworthy of His favors, and those public national sins which are calculated to provoke His anger, and to call down upon ourselves and upon our children His severe judgments, implore Him, in the name of His Son, our Saviour, to pardon those sins and transgressions, and avert those judgments.

Remembering with grateful hearts His past goodness, let us pray that His parental regard may be continued to us hereafter:

That He will bless us in the seasons of the year, so that in due time the husbandman may rejoice in a plentiful harvest:

That He will extend his care to those who go down to the sea in ships, and save them from the dangers of the deep:

That He will give health and contentment to those who earn their bread by the sweat of their brow, and cause them to receive a generous recompense for their labor;

That in His good Providence He will make eminently useful all our literary, scientific and benevolent institutions, and extend the benefits of education, and the blessings of competence, of plenty, and of pure religion, to all classes of people in our favored Commonwealth:

That in kindness He will remember the stranger, and visit in mercy the destitute, the widow, and the fatherless:

That He will not withhold from us those spiritual gifts, so necessary to elevate and improve our higher nature here, and so essential to secure our happiness hereafter:

That He will bestow upon our brethren in our sister States the blessings which we ask for ourselves, and extend the shield of His protection and the arm of His power over the government and the people of this great American Union:

That He will speedily restore peace between this and a sister Republic, and open the way for giving liberty to the millions of the human race now wearing the chain of slavery in our own land:

That He will endow the officers of the General Government with a spirit of wisdom, moderation, and justice, and inspire the people with a reverence of the constitution and laws of their country, a sacred regard to the rights of their fellow men, and teach both the Government and the people the great lessons, that nations, like individuals, to secure permanent prosperity and lasting renown, "must be just, fearing."

Finally, that He will cause "the Sun of Righteousness to rise with healing in his wings," and diffusing the light of Christianity over the face of the whole earth, brighten the hopes, and illuminate the path of every human being.

GEORGE N. BRIGGS.

SQUARING THE CIRCLE. A great number of people do not know what the meaning of this term is, and have curious ideas regarding it. It is simply to find out the true circumference of the circle by the diameter. The determination of the ratio of the circumference to the diameter has exercised the ingenuity of mathematicians in all ages, and in all likelihood will do so in future ages. As 7 is to 22, the Archimedian rule, is near enough for all common purposes.

What is the circumference of a circle, the diameter of which is 14.

As 7 is to 22, so is 14 to the circumference— $22 \times 14 = 308$

$= 14$ circumference.

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VALUE OF SMALL THINGS. At the coal pits of England broad flat ropes are used to draw up the coals. These are called *tows*, and a new tow has to be added every few weeks to some of the large collieries. For many a year these old ropes were thrown aside and considered useless as they were black with grease, tar and coal dust. But lately ingenuity has converted that dirty substance into beautiful tissue paper, a ream of which weighs only two and a half pounds. It is used in the English potteries for transferring patterns to the earthenware and is found superior to any other substance ever known for that purpose, and it is so tenacious that a sheet of it twisted will support a weight of one hundred pounds.

A NOBLE SENTIMENT.

In Bible history, we find that the patriarchs, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and Moses, the lawgiver, were shepherds; David the mightiest sovereign of antiquity—one of the greatest conquerors the world ever saw, was a shepherd, and was called from his flock to fill a throne. One or two of the prophets were herdsmen; some of the apostles were fishermen; Paul was a tent maker, and wrought at his trade. Christ himself, was the reputed son of a carpenter, if not of the same trade himself.

The Emperors of China, have, from time immemorial, annually practised agriculture.—Mahomet was in youth a travelling pedlar.

The celebrated Italian house named *Sforza*, which occupies such a prominent place in the history of Italy, during the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries—whose six sovereigns to Milan—which formed alliances with most of the princely houses of Europe, was founded by a peasant, named *Giacomo Attendolo*. Luther was the son of a poor man. Most of Napoleon's marshals were of humble origin. Ney, the Duke of Elchingen, prince of Moscow, marshal and peer of France, grand cross of the legion of honor, besides being called "the bravest of the brave," was of humble origin, and at an early age entered the army and served as a private hussar. Soult, Duke of Dalmatia, marshal and peer of France, entered the army as a private soldier. Murat, brother-in-law to Napoleon and King of Naples, was the son of an inn-keeper. Lefebvre, the celebrated banker of Paris, rose to wealth and honor by his own exertions. Oliver Cromwell, so celebrated in English history, was once a captain in the army. Lord Clive and Mr. Hastings, the conquerors of British India, were once penniless adventurers. Ben Johnson, the poet, was at first a bricklayer, and afterwards a private soldier. Jonathan Swift who carried one species of poetry, that of satirical humor, to a degree never before attained, was in early life a servant of Sir W. Temple. Dr. S. Johnson was the son of a petty bookseller. He received his early education at free schools, and afterwards entered Pembroke College, as a charity student.—Beattie, the poet, philosopher and moralist, was the son of an indigent farmer, and supported himself when young by teaching a country school. Falconer, the poet, and Cook, the navigator, were once common sailors. Burns was the son of a peasant and himself a farmer through life. Bloomfield was the son of a tailor and himself a shoemaker. He is said to have composed his well known "Farmer's Boy" in a shop, surrounded by six or seven workmen. Ferguson, the widely known mathematical instrument inventor and astronomer, originated from the humblest walks of peasant life. He was so poor, that for some time, his food consisted of nothing but water gruel. And Herchel was once a fifer in the army.

In looking over the biographical annals of our own country, we find numberless similar instances. A few examples are contained in the following extract. "In the armies of the revolution," says Potter, "I can call no name, Washington's only excepted, which occupies a prouder place in the memories and affections of a grateful people, than that of Nathaniel Green, the blacksmith. In the deliberations of Congress, and in the negotiations with foreign powers, I see no worthier representatives of the cool, sagacious, inflexible, upright, and far-reaching statesman than Benjamin Franklin, the printer, and Roger Sherman, the shoemaker. I need not add the names of others, scarcely less honored. If we would know what mechanics were, at the era of the revolution; and what in point of influence they must ever be, in a country like ours, let suffice; of the committee of five, appointed to draw up the Declaration of Independence, two were mechanics. Of the brave men who led our armies, he, whom Hamilton, while he honored Washington, as 'the first man of the country,' did not hesitate to style the *first soldier* of the revolution, was a mechanic. He who was the first choice of his country as her representative at imperial courts, and who was sent to baffle the arts of practised diplomatists, and did it triumphantly, was a mechanic. And finally, he who in Congress and conventions, by the mere force of intellect and knowledge, without any gifts of eloquence or external show, could still command the confidence and sway the opinions of the wisest; the man, who, to use the language of Jefferson, 'never said a foolish thing in his life;' and whom another colleague described as a 'slow-spoken and almost tongue-tied man, but with a head as clear as light,' he also was a mechanic. In this extract Green, Franklin and Sherman are eulogized.

EXPERIMENT WITH A PLANT. Cut a small

LIBERTY. We like Burke's ideas of liberty. He says: "Men are qualified for civil liberty in exact proportion to their disposition to put chains upon their own appetites; in proportion as their love of justice is above their capacity; in proportion as their soundness and sobriety of understanding is above their vanity and presumption; in proportion as they are more disposed to listen to the counsels of the wise and good, in preference to the flattery of knaves."

QUINCY PATRIOT.

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 1848.

John A. Green, Editor.

CORRESPONDENCE BETWEEN GOV. BRIGGS AND MRS. ADAMS. The subject letter from Gov. Briggs to Mrs. Adams, enclosing the Resolves of the Legislature of Massachusetts, and the reply of the lady, will be read with deep emotion:—

COUNCIL CHAMBER, BOSTON, 3d March, 1848.

Respected and Dear Madam:—

In compliance with the request of the Legislature of Massachusetts, I forward to you the enclosed Resolves, passed by them, expressive of their great respect for the private and public character of your illustrious husband, and of their profound grief at his death.

I trust I may be allowed, whilst performing this official duty, to express my sincere concurrence in the sentiments of these resolves, and to say that it is not in the power of words to express the mingled feelings of sadness, veneration and love which at this moment pervade the hearts of the people of this Commonwealth.

May your stricken and bereaved heart derive full consolation and support in this hour of bereavement from that Religion which made your companion "composed" in the last scene of earth, and which I devoutly hope will crown both you and him with "an eternal weight of glory" in Heaven.

With great respect and esteem,

I remain, and am truly yours,

GEORGE N. BRIGGS.

Mrs. J. Q. ADAMS.

WASHINGTON, 11th March, 1848.

DEAR SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Resolutions of the Legislature of Massachusetts, forwarded to me by your Excellency.

Accept the very grateful thanks of the distressed Widow of the illustrious Representative of her State, for all the honors so cordially manifested to the memory of a Patriot, whose existence seemed to hang upon the prosperity of his native State; and the honor of the Nation which he so nobly and faithfully served.

My heart overflows with unspeakable gratitude; and I can only exclaim: Your Excellency to believe that until I see "the last of earth," the impression of this universal goodness in the just appreciation of the character and merits of my departed husband, can never be effaced.

With the highest sentiment of regard and consideration, I must ever remain,

Dear Sir, Your obedient servant,

LOUISA CATHERINE ADAMS.

CHEAP POSTAGE. The citizens of Boston are about forwarding to Washington their first petition in favor of two cent postage. This will be followed by other petitions, as soon as prepared for that purpose. The following is the form of petition:—

"The undersigned, citizens of Massachusetts, respectfully petition Congress to establish a uniform rate of postage, not to exceed one cent on Newspapers, and two cents on each pre-paid Letter of half an ounce, for all distances, and as in duty bound will ever pray." From a cursory glance at the arguments offered by the friends of the movement, we should judge that a strong case is made out in favor of cheap and uniform rates of postage. The average rate of postage, at present, on all letters, amounts to six and a quarter cents. Those paying this tax would save two thirds by cheap postage, and could enjoy three times as much correspondence for the same money. Those who feel interested should be moving in the matter.

ORDINATION. Mr. Frederick A. Reed was ordained over the Second Congregational Church and Society in Colchester, on the 9th inst. The exercises were—reading of the Scriptures and Prayer by Rev. Mr. Emery of North Weymouth; Sermon by Rev. Mr. Emery of Taunton; Ordaining Prayer by Rev. Mr. Harding of South Weymouth; Charge by Rev. Mr. Perkins of Weymouth Landing; Right Hand of Fellowship by Rev. Mr. Wright of Scituate; Address to the People by Rev. Mr. Tappan of North Marshfield; Concluding Prayer by Rev. Mr. Dyer of Hingham.

"THE GRAPE SHOT." It will be seen by an advertisement in our paper this week, that Silas W. Wilder, Esq., who is somewhat known in this County, having formerly edited the Norfolk Democrat, proposed to publish a paper in Boston to advocate the election of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency. Friend Wilder has had considerable experience in every department of a newspaper establishment, and will doubtless draw all the admirers of the gallant hero of Buena Vista to his support.

"THE INDUSTRIAL AGENT." This is the title of a large and handsome sheet which has recently been commenced in New York by William Newell & Co., 135 Nassau Street. Its object is to do good by collecting from every quarter valuable and practical information on all subjects connected with industrial avocations. The motto is, "the apprentice, the journeyman, the employer," and they intend to furnish a general price current of labor, as paid in all the principal places in the United States, in all mechanical branches, together with the condition of trades, etc. Published weekly at two dollars a year.

WRITING. Mr. S. Lee Lyman, well known in this vicinity as a successful teacher of Penmanship, is now in Braintree and intends soon to open a school in this town.

FROM EUROPE. The Cambria arrived at New York on Saturday morning, having left Liverpool February 27. Her most important news is concerning the Revolution in France, and the abdication and flight of Louis Philippe and the Royal Family.

Confidence was returning in England, and money was more abundant. No more failures of importance were anticipated. There was considerable more activity in the manufacturing districts. Willmer's Times says, the English Ministry is doomed, having been defeated in several measures. The "three days" of 1830 have been repeated in Paris—the Monarchy is renounced, and a Republic is proclaimed. The latest dates leave matters still unsettled, and the next steamer will be awaited with anxiety; but the confused accounts received establish these facts—that there has been an outbreak among the people—that the Guizot Ministry is dissolved—that Louis Philippe abdicated the throne in favor of the Count de Paris, under the Regency of his mother, the Duchess of Orleans—that the Royal Family have been compelled to flee—that the populace have taken matters into their own hands, have organized a Provisional Government "in the name of the Sovereign people," and call loudly for a Republic. The *ennée* commenced on Thursday, the 22d Feb., was at its height on Thursday, the 24th, and still in progress on Friday, the 25th—the latest date from Paris. The loss of life is said to have been frightful.

The immediate occasion of the Revolution was the attempted suppression, by the Government, of the Reform Banquet, which the liberal Deputies and their friends had appointed for the 22d, as a political demonstration in aid of their cherished measures of Parliamentary reform. All the arrangements had been made, for the procession, dinner, &c., when at the latest moment, the meeting was forbidden, and it was ascertained that troops had been posted at every station, where they were thought necessary for the support of the Government.

Prince Louis Napoleon Bonaparte set out for Paris, from London.

Affairs at Rome are represented to be in a feverish and unsettled state. Rumors are prevalent that the Pope was disposed to hold back in respect to reformatory measures, and that he had been deposed.

LEGISLATURE. Leave to withdraw has been reported on the petition of Isaac G. Blanchard to be set off from Randolph to Stoughton; also, on the petition of Bradford L. Wales and others for a Railroad from Boston to East Stoughton. A petition was presented of Wm. H. Dunbar and others, for incorporation of Abington Mechanics' Institute.

MEXICO. Gen. Scott gave up the command to Gen. Butler on the 16th ult., and an armistice for two months was agreed to by Gen. D. A later account states that a reconnoitering party of Mexicans had been attacked and dispersed. Another party at Sanaculidian were surprised by the Americans and several lives lost on both sides in the attack.

CAPITAL TRIAL. The evidence on both sides in the case of Dr. V. P. Coolidge under trial for the murder of E. Matthews, at Augusta (Me.), was closed on the 20th. The next day was occupied in hearing the arguments of counsel, and after the charge by Judge Whitman on the 22d, the Jury retired. They returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree, it was reported last night.

CONGRESS. In the Senate, on the 18th, the Ten Regiment Bill passed by a vote of 29 to 19. The death of Mr. J. M. Holley, Member of Congress from New York, was announced in both branches. The Senate has had the Loan Bill under consideration. Mr. Webster made a speech on the subject. The business in Congress the past week has not been of much interest.

NEW HAMPSHIRE. The Democratic candidate for Governor is re-elected by an increased majority. Both branches of the Legislature are also strongly democratic.

THE PLATMATE. The seventh number of this admirable little "companion" for children has been received. C. Gill & Co. at the Quincy Bookstore are agents for the work in this vicinity.

ODD FELLOWS. There are in the United States more than one thousand Lodges, with one hundred thousand members, who pay for the relief of destitute families and sick brothers two hundred thousand dollars a year. Christian, Turk and Jew may enter, but those who declare their disbelief in a Supreme Being are inadmissible.

MISSION TO MEXICO. Hon. Nathan Clifford, the Attorney General of the United States, has been appointed by the President, and confirmed by the Senate, to accompany Mr. Sevier—with equal powers—on his mission to Mexico.

WRITINGS OF MR. ADAMS. The works of John Quincy Adams, which will make some fifteen or twenty large octavo volumes, we learn from the papers, will be soon given to the press by Mr. Charles Francis Adams, the son and executor of the deceased Statesman, who had carefully revised them for publication, and has by his will appropriated a sum of money to defray the expense of printing, etc. Among the unpublished writings of Mr. Adams is a new version of The Psalms in Metre, a translation of Wieland's Oberon, and several minor poems; but the chief portion of his MSS. consists of historical, biographical and poetical works, relating to the last half century.

ETHER AND CHLOROFORM. Professor Brande of London in a recent lecture, after describing and illustrating by experiment the chemical properties of both ether and chloroform, said that in regard to the relative advantages of the two agents, his own opinion was, that chloroform was perhaps the more dangerous, but at the same time the more manageable; his meaning was, that an over-dose of chloroform may produce effects which would not result from an over-dose of ether. In all other respects, chloroform was to be preferred, because more effectual, more rapid, and certain.

MORMANISM. Brigham Young, the Mormon President, has issued a circular calling upon the faithful to repair to the valley of the great Salt Lake, between the Pacific and the Mississippi. A city has been laid off at this point, and a temple is to be built to exceed in "glory" the former. Their present site is in the midst of mountains, on the margin of the Salt Lake, and separated from other settlements by a belt of sterile land five hundred miles in length. They anticipate vast accessions this year to their present numbers by proselyting, and in time, of becoming a large and powerful settlement.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION. The Democrats of this District have nominated Edgar K. Whitaker, of Needham, as their candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Mr. Adams.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION. By the act of Congress, January, 1845, the next Presidential election will be held in every State on the same day. This year the appointed day is Tuesday, November 7th.

LADIES' EXCHANGE. Ladies should read the advertisement of George W. Warren & Co.

It is rumored that the Hon. Robert Rantoul, Jr., will be called to a seat in the Cabinet in the place of Nathan Clifford, the United States Attorney General, who has been appointed a Commissioner to Mexico.

The Grand Jury of New York have indicted six Model Artist establishments.

It is said that Gen. Caleb Cushing is soon to be appointed Governor of the City of Mexico.

The amount of specie in all the banks in the United States, by the last returns, may be stated at about forty millions of dollars, or less than two thirds of the amount in the Bank of England.

Gen. Appleton Howe is the Abolition candidate for Congress in the Eighth District.

Francis Braconier, who lately escaped from the Charles Town State Prison, has been arrested in New York.

The splendid new steamer "Empire," for the Fall River route was safely launched at New York last Saturday morning.

The Governor of Connecticut has appointed the 21st of April, and the Governor of Maine the 13th of the same month, to be observed throughout those States as a day of public fasting, humiliation and prayer.

From a list kept at the Lunatic Asylum at Utica, of the number of suicides in New York State, they appear yearly to be on the increase. In 1845, there were 45; in 1846, 64 and in 1847, 106.

The charter of a city government recently granted by Legislature was accepted by the people of Worcester on Saturday, by a majority of 330.

Harvard College has adopted appropriate resolutions in honor of J. Q. Adams.

The territory acquired by the treaty contains an area of 515,000 square miles. Assuming the cost of the war and the purchase money to be, in round numbers, \$100,000,000, the acquired territory would cost less than thirty cents an acre.

Mrs. Adams has addressed a letter to the Select and Common Councils of Philadelphia, thanking them for the respect they have shown to the memory of her husband.

The number of desertions of seamen at the Port of Quebec, in the year 1847, amounted to 3,549!

Permission has been given for the shipment of arms and ammunition, from the ports of the United States for the protection of the white inhabitants of Yucatan against the exterminating designs of the Indians.

A bill for the relief of Capt. Cassius M. Clay, has been reported in Congress. It provides for remuneration for his losses on account of being taken prisoner by the Mexicans, and retained in captivity for some months.

The Swedish fleet consists of two hundred and seventy-two vessels of War, of which thirty-two are steamers.

The North has one electoral vote for every 52,576 free men, and the South one for every 41,436 free men. Their slaves give them an advantage of 11,000 in every district! It is not strange that men who covert political power, should struggle to retain this advantage.

A new street cleaning machine has been invented in Baltimore, (Md.) It operates by flexible scrapers.

A citizen of Fitchburg, (Mass.) was arrested recently for murdering his wife fourteen years ago. Her stomach being analysed showed traces of arsenic.

The receipts of the American Colonization Society last month, amounted to \$4,469.

A very large estate in the city of Boston has fallen to the heirs of Mrs. Mary Morton, who, in 1656, married the Rev. John Morton, if such heirs can be found.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things for those who know how justly to appreciate their value. There are men, however, who judge of it by the covering.

It is said to be utterly untrue, that the Hartford and New Haven Railroad Company charged freight for the transportation of the body of Mr. Adams.

Enoch E. Chase of Yarmouth, says in a card, "The only man that ever injured me is the only man that ever kissed me." The girls would like to know who kissed Enoch E. Chase.

Hon. John H. Holley, a Representative in Congress of the Wayne and Leneca district of New York, died in Jacksonville, (Fla.) on the evening of the 9th inst.

A Temperance Society has been formed in Portland, under the name of the "Telegraphic Spike Society." It was formed by individuals who, believing they had been in the habit of spending too much of their hard earnings for liquor, drove a spike into a post, and under a ten dollar obligation, agreed that the first one who should drink, must draw out the spike with his teeth, or forfeit the above sum.

Two of the more advanced of the Viennoise Sylphides have chosen new protectors, in the persons of two nice young gentlemen, with whom they eloped from Madame Wessem, then at New Orleans, and went to Mobile.

The venerable Ambrose Spencer died at Lyons, New York. He was the father of the Secretary of the Navy under Mr. Tyler.

Joseph Shinn, of Goshen, was fined five dollars and costs, at Salem, Ohio, for appearing in meeting with his hat on.

The Anti-Sabbath people commenced their Convention in Boston on Thursday. About two hundred were present.

NOTICES.

Rev. Edwin Thompson will speak in Union Hall, Neponset, next SUNDAY afternoon and evening.

Rev. Samuel S. Kimball of Milton, will deliver a lecture on the subject of Temperance in the Lyceum Hall TOMORROW (SUNDAY) EVENING, commencing at 7 o'clock. The public are invited to attend.

Per order of the Union Board.

J. M. WADE, Secretary.

A meeting of the "Union Board" will be held at the house of Mr. George Baxter, next MONDAY EVENING, at seven o'clock precisely.

A full and prompt attendance is important.

JAMES M. WADE, Sec. of Union Board.

Sons of Temperance.

Rev. D. N. Merritt, G. W. P., of Massachusetts, will deliver an address before the Brothers of the Sons of Temperance, on the principles of the Order, at the Town House in Quincy, on THURSDAY EVENING, March 30, at half past 7 o'clock.

The citizens of Quincy and vicinity are particularly invited to be present.

Per order, JONATHAN BAXTER, R. S.

The subscribers will meet at their room in the Town House on the LAST SATURDAY in each month, from two till five o'clock, in the afternoon. Persons having business with the town are requested to transact it on said days.

GEORGE MARSH, } Selectmen of Quincy.

GEORGE BAXTER, } Quincy, March 11.

Dr. A. S. Dudley, of the firm of Grandin, Dudley & Black, No. 228 Washington St., Boston, who comes out to Quincy the first Monday in every month, will be at his Office in this place at 12 o'clock on Monday, April 3d.

DIED.

In this town, 21st inst., Mr. Joseph Pierce, aged 39. His funeral was attended by the Mount Wollaston Lodge of Odd Fellows.

Complimentary Ball.

A MEETING of the friends of Mr. Charles Blanchard, to adopt suitable measures to give him a Complimentary Ball, was held at the Hancock House last Wednesday evening, when it was agreed that the Party should take place on MAY NIGHT, and a Committee chosen to make all necessary arrangements.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 3w

Parish Meeting.

THE members of the First Congregational Society in Quincy are hereby notified, that their annual meeting was adjourned to MONDAY the 27th inst., at three o'clock P. M. A general and punctual attendance is requested, as business of importance may be acted upon. One, at least, of the Parish Assessors elected, declines accepting the office.

IBRAHIM BAKTLETT, Parish Clerk.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 1w

Paper Hanging.

3 TO 400 roles of PAPER HANGING, new styles, for sale very cheap by D. BAXTER & CO.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 1f

Spring Medicines.

VARIOUS preparations of SARSAPARILLA, viz: Sars, Britol's, Bull's, Brown's, Kelley's, Wood's, Wallace's, Townsend's, Warren's, Mansfield & Willis's, Wood's Elixir, etc., etc.

Also—A variety of other Tonic and Restorative Medicines, suitable for the season. For sale by Mrs. E. HAYDEN.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 1f

Carpeting.

STRAW and Canvas Carpeting, one yard and a half wide, latest patterns, may be had of the subscribers as cheap as can be bought in Boston or elsewhere.

D. BAXTER & CO.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 1f

Particular Notice.

TO all whom it may concern,—The subscriber hereby informs all persons indebted to him for Flour and Grain, that he will leave all bills with an Attorney for collection that are not settled within fifteen days from this date.

HENRY SOUTHER.

Quincy, March 25, 1848.

Per order, 2w

Annual Meeting.

THE Members of the Quincy Savings Bank are hereby notified, that their annual meeting for the choice of Officers and the transaction of any other business that may come before them, will be held at the Selectmen's Room, in the Town House, on TUESDAY, 11th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

ISRAEL W. MUNROE, Secretary.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 3w

Notice.

ALL persons who were debtors to the subscriber on the first of January, 1848, are respectfully requested to call and settle, or their bills will be left with an Attorney to dispose of.

ELISHA PACKARD.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 3w

Trustees' Meeting.

THE Trustees of the Quincy Savings Bank are notified that their semi-annual meeting will be held at the Selectmen's Room, in the Town House, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of April next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of declaring a dividend and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

ISRAEL W. MUNROE, Treasurer.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 2w

Administrator's Sale.

REAL ESTATE IN WEYMOUTH.

PURSUANT to a License from the Court of Probate within and for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at public auction, upon the premises, on

Tuesday, the 11th day of April next,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, six thousand, six hundred and ninety feet of Land, with a HOUSE thereon, near the Weymouth Landing, in Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, being the estate of Silas Binney, Jr., late of said Weymouth, trader, deceased.

SILAS BINNEY, Administrator.

Weymouth, March 25.

Per order, 3w

Administrator's Sale.

PURSUANT to a License from the Hon Judge of Probate for the County of Norfolk, will be sold at public auction on

Thursday, the 20th of April next,

at two o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises, a DWELLING HOUSE, with about one-fourth of an acre of LAND, situated in Braintree, on the southerly side of Washington street, near Arnold's Tavern. Said property belongs to the Estate of the late William W. Hobart, deceased.

CHARLES S. HOBART, Administrator.

Braintree, March 25.

Per order, 3w

Trees, Vines & Roots.

FOR sale by the subscriber, at his residence in Franklin street, six thousand and seedling PEAR and APPLE Trees, seedling PEACH TREES, at ten cents each.

QUINCY, do.

Also—Apple trees of a good growth.

One hundred Isabella and Catawba Grape Vines.

Eight thousand ASPARAGUS ROOTS two years old, at 37 cents a hundred.

Quincy, March 25.

Per order, 4w

Executor's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has been duly appointed Executor of the Will of

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS,

late of Quincy, in the County of Norfolk, Doctor of Laws, deceased, and has accepted said trust:

And all persons having demands upon the estate of the said deceased are required to exhibit the same and all persons indebted thereto to make payment to

CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS, Executor.

Mar. 25.

Per order, 3w

In Insolvency.

NORFOLK ss. Milton, March 23d, 1848.

NATHANIEL F. SAFFORD, Esquire, Master in Chancery for said County, has issued a Warrant against the Estate of

THERON WALES,

of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, Cordwainer, an insolvent debtor, and the payment of debts and the delivery of property to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law.

A meeting of the creditors of said Theron Wales will be held at the office of said Nathaniel F. Safford, Esq., Master in Chancery, in Milton, on WEDNESDAY, the twelfth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the proof of debts, and the choice of Assignee or Assignees.

By order of said Master.

SILAS BINNEY, Dep. Sheriff, Messenger.

Mar. 25.

A Campaign Paper.

THE undersigned proposes to publish a semi-weekly paper, about the size of the Boston Path-Finder, to advocate the election of Gen. Taylor to the Presidency. It will be called

"THE GRAPE-SHOT,"

and will be commenced on the first of June, and continued until the election in November, making 45 numbers. Able writers and correspondents have been engaged to assist in the editorial department. The Grape-Shot will be printed on good type and fine paper, and will be entirely devoted to the work of elevating that noble chief, Gen. Taylor,

POETRY.

For the Quincy Patriot.

JACK'S HARD PARTING.

The peeping moon, the tell-tale moon,
Is waning in the sky,
And must I leave you, love, so soon!
My Nancy, dear, good bye!

My ship-mates all on board have gone,
Yet still I linger here;
And must I leave you, worshipped one!
Good bye! my Nancy, dear.

Yet let me fold you to my heart,
One kiss and then away;
'Tis hard indeed from you to part—
Adieu! 'tis almost day.

Yet one kiss more before I go,
Then must I leave you here;
You have my heart, you have my vow,
Adieu! my Nancy, dear.

The clouds reflect the rising sun,
I must no longer dwell;
Good bye! my love, my cherished one,
My Nancy, dear, farewell!

F. M. ABLINGTON, Weymouth.

A FAITHFUL FRIEND.

Where shall a faithful friend be found,
Free from treacherous words of guile;
With whom no venomous wiles abound,
To hide a sting beneath a smile.

Who ne'er with flattery's voice extols,
And pours its honeyed words on me;
Nor a rancorous tongue unfolds
Behind my back, my faults to see.

To magnify and spread them forth,
Before the gaze of public eye;
The outpourings of malignant froth,
From heart depraved by treachery.

Whose noble heart can never bend
To wound me while my back is turned;
Ignobly thus a shaft to send,
Entrenched from a little mind.

Save me from such a coward foe,
Who beneath a treacherous smile,
Hides its venomous fangs below,
The unconscious victim to beguile.

Show me a friend whose generous soul
Would spurn a thrust thus made behind;
Who scorns to see a name thus stole,
And I will show a faithful friend.

TO THE MUSE OF HISTORY.

Perched on her rock-wheeled and winged car over the
front door of the Hall of the House of Representatives
of the United States.

Muse! quit thy car! come down upon the floor,
And with thee bring that volume in thy hand;
Rap with thy marble knuckles at the door,
And take at a reporter's desk thy stand.

Send round thy album, and collect a store
Of autographs from rulers of the land;
Invite each Solon to inscribe his name,
A self-recorded candidate for fame.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

These lines were found in Mr. Adams's desk, in
his own handwriting, penned by him just before his
death. He signed his name after the House had been
some time in session on the day on which he fell, and
is probably the very last he ever wrote.

JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.

Staunch at thy post, to meet life's common doom,
It scarce seems death to die as thou hast died;
Thy duty done, thy truth, strength, courage, tried,
And all things ripe for the fulfilling tomb!
A crown would mock thy hearse's sable gloom,
Whose virtues raised thee higher than a throne;
Whose faults were erring Nature's, not thy own.
Such be thy sentence, writ with Fame's bright plume,
Amongst the good and great; for thou wast great,
In thought, word, deed—like mightiest ones of old—
Full of the honest truth which makes men bold,
Wise, pure, firm, just; the noblest Roman's state
Became not more a Ruler of the Free,
Than thy plain life, high thoughts, and matchless con-
stancy.

ANECDOTES.

Two Irish friends had, from frequent practice, ar-
rived at a high point of stealing. One having ap-
propriated a goose, was on the point of being con-
demned by a jury for theft, when the friend appeared
and swore that the bird was his, and had been ever since
it was a gosling, and the prisoner on this was acquit-
ted. Afterwards in the course of his calling, the in-
genious witness was himself arraigned for stealing a
gun. "Don't be uneasy," whispered the former cul-
prit, "I'll release you." Thereupon he stepped into
the witness box, and boldly affirmed that the gun was
his, and had been ever since it was a pistol.

"John," said his master to him one day, "they really
say that your wife beats you. Is it true?"
"Yoy," drawled John, with provoking coolness
"Yoy," responded the master with indignation,
"what do you mean, you lout? A great blumping
fellow like you, as strong as a steam engine or an ele-
phant, to let a little woman like your wife thrash
you? What a blockhead you must be!"
"Whoy, whoy," was the patient answer, "it pleases
her, an' it does me no hurt!"

"Why are there so many widows in — town?"
asked some one of Aunt Betsey, who once lived there.
"Because," said she, "the men drink like violence,
die off like raving distraction, and leave the poor
women in screaming distress."

The following beautiful sentiment was drunk at a
private fete among the first circle of colored elite of
New York:—"Here's to the darky for sec; dar face
needs no paint, dar head no fumery."

The celebrated Ezra Doolittle, Esq., says that a
pretty gal is enough to make a feller forsake father
and mother, twist himself right up into a double breasted
coat, twist him out, and have warts on his disposi-
tion as big as pertier balls.

Mutual Life Insurance.

THE NEW-ENGLAND MUTUAL LIFE INSU-
RANCE COMPANY, (Merchants' Bank Build-
ing, 28 State-street, Boston,) insures lives on the Mut-
ual Principle.
Guaranty Capital, \$50,000.
Accumulation—Over \$140,000, and increasing; for
benefit of members present and future.
The whole safely and advantageously invested.
The business conducted exclusively for the benefit
of the persons insured.

The greatest risk taken on a life, \$10,000.
Surplus distributed among the members every fifth
year from December 1, 1843.

Premium may be paid quarterly or semi-annually,
where desired, and amounts not too small.

Forms of application and pamphlets of the Compa-
ny, and its reports, to be had of its agents, or at the
office of the Company, or forwarded by mail if writ-
ten for, post paid.

Directors—Willard Phillips, (President,) Theophil-
us Parsons, Charles P. Curtis, Francis C. Lowell,
George H. Kuhn, William W. Stone, Peter Wain
wright, Charles Brown, Thomas A. Dexter, William
Raymond Lee, William Perkins, Sewall Tappan.

Benjamin F. Stevens, Secretary.

George Hayward, Consulting Physician.

For further information apply to the subscriber who
is fully authorized to receive applications as above.

WILLIAM B. DUGGAN, Agent for the

Quincy, Aug. 21. County of Norfolk.

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Preston, Curtis & Co.,

DEALERS IN

LUMBER,

OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS:

Coal, Wood, Bark, Hay, Bricks,

Lime & Sand.

COMMERCIAL POINT, Dorchester, and

NEPONSET BRIDGE, Neponset.

Orders left with Mr. Gay, at the Quincy Depot,

promptly attended to.

July 24. 9m

EDWARD PRESTON,

BENJAMIN CURTIS,

CHARLES EMERY.

Hoods.

MISSISS NEW YORK HOODS, very handsome

styles, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Rubbers!!

MEN'S India Rubbers, OVER SHOES, for sale

by

D. BAXTER & CO.

Quincy, Jan. 1. if

Muffs.

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. have just received a

good assortment of MUFFS, among which are

Fitch, Short Lynx, Gray and Red Fox,

Black Gennet, Coney, etc.

of various sizes and qualities, childrens do., all which

will be sold less than Boston prices.

Quincy, Dec. 25. if

Quincy Cloth & Clothing

ESTABLISHMENT.

THE subscriber has on hand, and is constantly re-

ceiving, a good assortment of

Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings,

OF VARIOUS STYLES AND QUALITIES,

with which he will offer inducements to all people

to call at his store, where can be found

A GREAT VARIETY

of as good stock as can be found in Quincy, and

where goods are

Manufactured into Clothing

in a style and with workmanship

NOT SURPASSED BY ANY.

The TAILORING, which is no small part of his bu-

siness, is, and always has been, under the superin-

tendence of WORKMEN in every sense, who having

no personal interest in the business, do the work

with a

FINISH AND DURABILITY,

which cannot be expected of one whose sole aim is

to make up garments in the quickest time possible.

Any, and all, wishing a garment of any description,

are invited to call, and if he has the CLOTHS to

suit the PRICE WILL.

On hand as above, a great variety of

Hats, Caps, Umbrellas, Stocks,

Handkerchiefs, Bosoms, Shirts,

Collars, Gloves, Suspenders,

together with a good variety of other goods "too

numerous to mention," as the auctioneers say

ELISHA PACKARD.

Quincy, Jan. 1. if

Shawls.

CASHMERE, Mandarin and Plaid Shawls, for

sale very cheap by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Oct. 23. if

Butter cheap for Cash.

JUST received, a lot of prime Butter which will

be sold at wholesale as low as can be bought in

Boston.

Quincy, Nov. 6. if

BABY JUMPERS, for sale at Manufacturers

prices, by JOSIAH BRIGHAM & CO. Agents

for Quincy.

Quincy, Dec. 25. if

Health Insurance.

THE ESSEX COUNTY HEALTH INSURANCE

COMPANY, incorporated by the last Legisla-

ture, with a Capital of

\$50,000,

will insure allowances in sickness, not exceeding

Seven dollars a week on any one risk.

Annual Premiums, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$7, \$9, \$11

Weekly Allowances, \$2, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6, \$7

JOHN SAFFORD, President.

CHARLES DAVIS, Secretary

Agent for Quincy, GEORGE SAVIL.

Quincy, Dec. 11. if

Fringes.

BLACK, Brown and Drab FRINGES for trim-

ming Cloaks, just received and for sale low, by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18. if

Notice.

Provisions, Cheap! Call!!

FIRST rate Salt BEEF, HAMS, PORK, MACK-

EREL, together with LARD and POTATOES.

All these articles are for sale cheap for cash at

J. & H. H. FAXON'S

Quincy, May 29. if

For Sale or to Let,

PEW, No. 76, (centre of the Broad Aisle,) in the

Unitarian Meeting-house, in Quincy. Apply to

WILLIAM TORREY.

Quincy, Jan. 22. if

NEW

Millenary & Fancy Goods Store

IN QUINCY.

At the corner of Sea and Hancock Streets,

Near the Store formerly kept by Miss S. S. Marsh.

MRS. E. BROOKS,

(Successor to Miss Marsh.)

HAVING opened a Store in part of the house for-

merly occupied as her residence, respectfully so-

licits the patronage of her friends and the public, in

the purchase of such articles as may be wanted in the

Fancy or Millenary line. In a particular manner

Mrs. B. solicits the patronage of the customers of

Miss Marsh, who has retired from business. The

services of the same individual employed by Miss

Marsh, in the Straw Department, has been retained.

Mrs. B., in tendering her services to the inhabitants

of Quincy and neighboring towns, pledges to them

the assurance that no efforts shall be wanting to give

entire satisfaction.

Arrangements have been made in the city to sup-
ply the wants of the community at the

Shortest Possible Notice.

N. B. SHROUDS constantly on hand.

Quincy, July 3. if

Muslin Collars.

A GOOD assortment of Muslin Collars, VERY

NEAT STYLES, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Citron & Currants.

JUST received, a prime lot of CITRON and

CURRANTS, which will be sold cheap for cash.

J. & H. H. FAXON.

Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Quincy Market House.

THE subscriber continues business at the room oc-

cupied by the late firm, in Southern's new Build-

ing, corner of Washington and Coddington Streets,
and at his

MARKET-HOUSE,

will keep an excellent and constant supply of

PROVISIONS,

VEGETABLES, FRUIT, &c.

An abundant and choice selection of all articles in

his line may be found at the "Quincy Market-

House," and the best market affords can be had at
all proper hours of the day or evening.

Duly appreciating past favors, the subscriber respect-

fully solicits a proportionate share in future of public
patronage.

RICHARD S. S. HAYDEN.

Quincy, April 4. if

Edgings, etc.

CAMBRIC, Muslin and Lace EDGINGS AND

INSERTINGS, for sale by

JOSIAH BRIGHAM & Co.

Quincy, Sept. 18. if

Boots, Shoes, etc., at Bargains.

JOHN D. WHICHER,

HAS taken the Shop recently occupied by J. & H.

Faxon, and next adjoining their Grocery Store,
nearly opposite the Orthodox Meeting-house, where
he has on hand

Custom Made Work,

and is constantly Manufacturing to order,

Men's Boys' & Youth's Calf, Kip & Cow Hide

BOOTS & SHOES.

REPAIRING done at short notice, and in a neat

and workmanlike manner.

The patronage of the public is solicited, as every

effort will be made to suit customers.

Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Clothing, Cloths, &c.

THE subscriber has on hand a good assortment

of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

And other Tailoring Goods,

which will be sold low by the yard, or manufactured

into any kind of garment which may

be required.

In as Good Style,

and with as good a fit to the purchaser, as can be

obtained anywhere, and at as low a price.

Mr. HOLDEN is the maker of all Garments made in

the Store, and the work is done in a superior manner.

E. PACKARD.

Quincy, Sept. 25. if

Goods, Groceries & Provisions.

THE subscribers give notice to the public, that they

have connected with their

West India and Grocery Store,

A PROVISION DEPARTMENT,

where they will sell all kinds, including

Vegetables, Fruits, &c.

N. B. GOODS DELIVERED to any part of the

town FREE OF EXPENSE.

J. & H. H. FAXON.

Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Drugs & Medicines,

FOR SALE BY

SAMUEL WHITE.

Quincy, Nov. 13. if

Wm. B. Bugbee, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

DR. BUGBEE respectfully announces to the public,

that he will be found prepared at all times,
to render his professional services, and solicits pa-

tronage.

The advantages of a large Hospital practice which

he has previously had opportunity of enjoying, render

him competent to pay special attention to Scrofu-

lous and Cutaneous affections of every nature, and
also to diseases of Children.

TEETH EXTRACTED and SURGICAL OPERA-

TIONS performed without pain, by means of the

ETHERIAL VAPOR.

Office and residence—At the Hancock House. En-

trance, front door—room, first on the left hand.

Quincy, April 3. if

Account Books,

For the New Year, 1848.

To be sold at the QUINCY BOOKSTORE, a

good assortment of

Ledgers, Day Books, Cash Books, &c.

Pocket Memorandum Books, Pass Books, &c.

All who wish to commence the year with new Ac-

count Books, whether one or a full set, are respect-

fully invited to examine our assortment.

C. GILL & Co.

Quincy, Dec. 18. if